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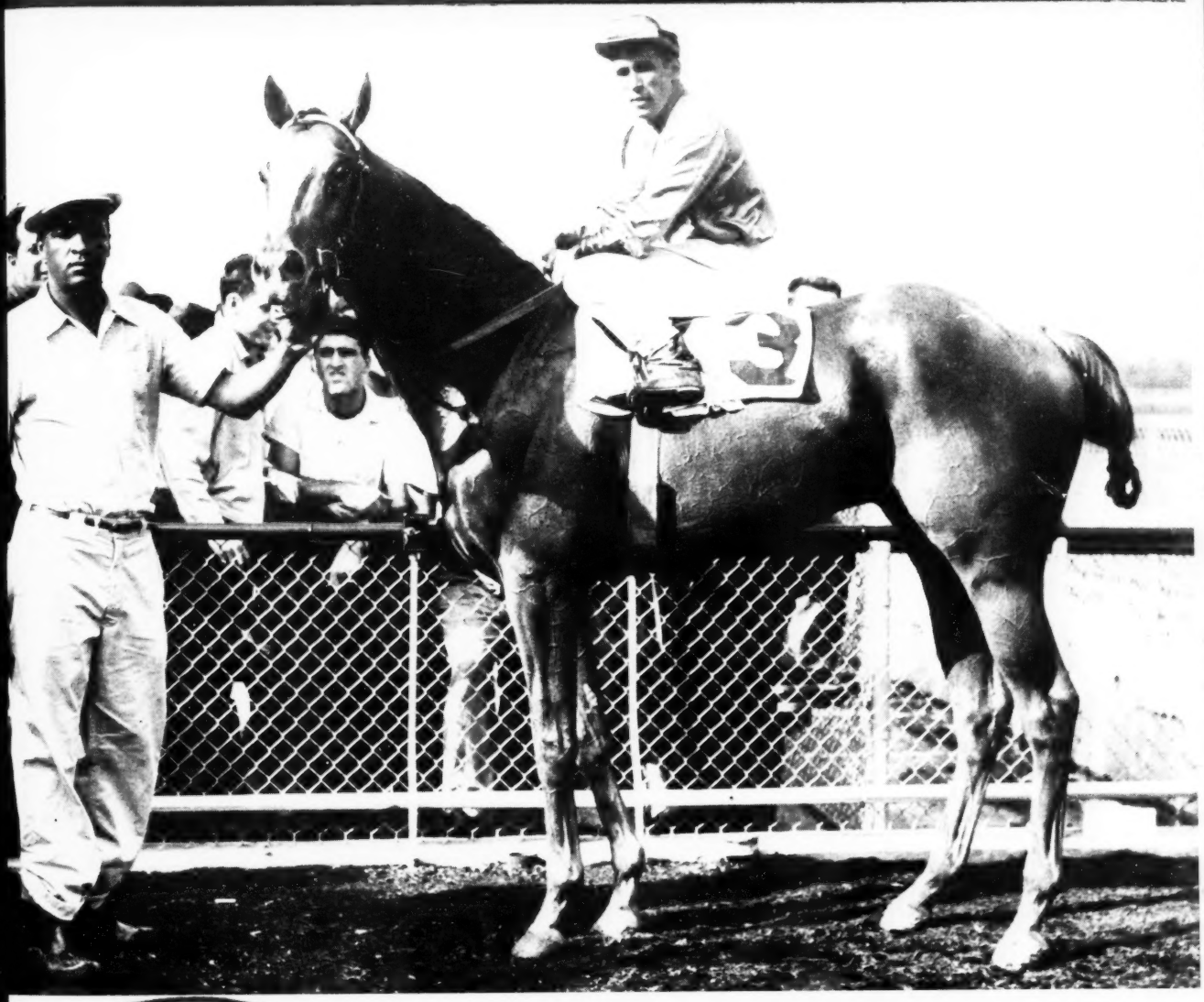

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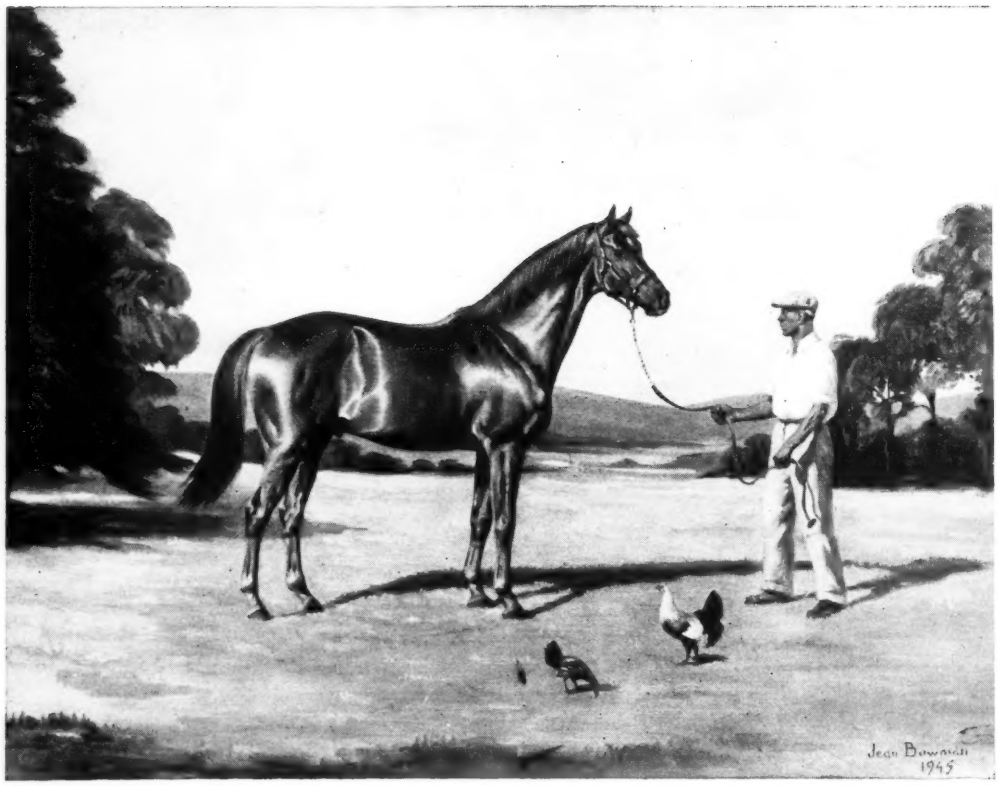

SOME CHANCE has a record of one stakes class performer out of every five winners. They have been good stakes performers, including Some Gal, Charleston, Cornwall, Ken, Longleat, Ruthred, Vulcania, One Throw, Banta, Quiet Step, Primate, Heutel, Game Chance, and Sotto Voce.

The 113 winners (70% of his foals) older than 2 by Some Chance have won about $2,250,000. As one racing authority wrote, ". . . can do anything for he's by Some Chance." The Some Chance's are no specialists —at 2 and at 4, at six furlongs and at 1¼ miles . . . the Some Chances are winning the important ones.

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Foals of	No.	Wnrs.	Winners and Wins, by Age Groups: at 2	at 3	at 4	at 5	at 6	at 7	at 8	at 9
1946	17	13	3 (8)	11 (43)	12 (38)	6 (20)	7 (22)	6 (13)	3 (8)	1 (2)
1947	21	13	8 (17)	9 (24)	10 (26)	7 (19)	6 (18)	3 (10)	3 (7)	
									6 (15)	
1948	30	20	12 (21)	14 (39)	12 (30)	10 (39)	9 (34)	5 (10)		
								14 (34)		
1949	34	26	9 (20)	20 (56)	17 (37)	11 (32)	12 (29)			
							34 (103)			
1950	24	18	7 (10)	12 (25)	9 (26)	10 (16)				
						44 (126)				
1951	15	9	4 (13)	8 (26)	3 (7)					
					63 (164)					
1952	25	15	12 (17)	13 (23)						
				87 (236)						
1953	28	8	8 (10)							
			63 (116)							

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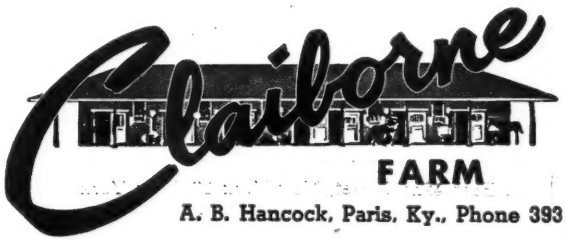

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FALL MEETING--1955

October 22 to November 15

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

For Three-Year-Olds and Upward

THE INTERBOROUGH HANDICAP ..... **$25,000 Added**
To Be Run Saturday, October 22 — **Six Furlongs**
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of $50 each, which shall accompany the nomination; $250 additional to start, with $25,000 added of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth. Weights Monday, October 17. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. A replica of the Metropolitan Jockey Club Plate will be presented to the owner of the winner.

THE GALLANT FOX HANDICAP ..... **$75,000 Added**
To Be Run Saturday, November 12 — **One Mile and Five Furlongs**
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of $100 each, which shall accompany the nomination; $750 additional to start, with $75,000 added, of which $15,000 to second, $7,500 to third and $3,750 to fourth. Weights Monday, November 7. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. The Metropolitan Jockey Club will present a Gold Trophy to the owner of the winner.

THE DISPLAY HANDICAP ..... **$25,000 Added**
To Be Run Tuesday, November 15 — **Two Miles and a Sixteenth**
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of $50 each, which shall accompany the nomination; $250 additional to start, with $25,000 added, of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth. Weights Thursday, November 10. Winners of $25,000 after publication of weights, 3 lbs. extra. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. A replica of the Metropolitan Jockey Club Plate will be presented to the owner of the winner.

For Fillies and Mares Three Years Old and Upward

THE FIRENZE HANDICAP ..... **$30,000 Added**
To Be Run Tuesday, November 8 — **One Mile and a Furlong**
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of $50 each, which shall accompany the nomination, $300 additional to start; with $30,000 added, of which $6,000 to second, $3,000 to third and $1,500 to fourth. Weights Thursday, November 3. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. A replica of the Metropolitan Jockey Club Plate will be presented to the owner of the winner.

For Three-Year-Olds

THE ROAMER HANDICAP ..... **$50,000 Added**
To Be Run Saturday, November 5 — **One Mile and Three Sixteenths**
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of $100 each, which shall accompany the nomination, $500 additional to start, with $50,000 added, of which $10,000 to second, $5,000 to third and $2,500 to fourth. Weights Monday, October 31. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. A replica of the Metropolitan Jockey Club Plate will be presented to the owner of the winner.

For All Ages

THE SPORT PAGE HANDICAP ..... **$25,000 Added**
To Be Run Wednesday, November 2 — **Six Furlongs**
FOR ALL AGES. By subscription of $50 each, which shall accompany the nomination; $250 additional to start, with $25,000 added of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth. Weights Friday, October 28. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. The owner of the winner to receive the Mrs. Royce G. Martin Memorial Trophy, presented by the late Royce G. Martin to be held until the subsequent running of the event, but in no case longer than one year. In their memory a replica will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Royer M. Lake to the owner of the winner as his or her absolute property.

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THE REMSEN STAKES For Entire Colts (Closed) ..... **$50,000 Added**
To Be Run Friday, November 11 — **One Mile and a Sixteenth**

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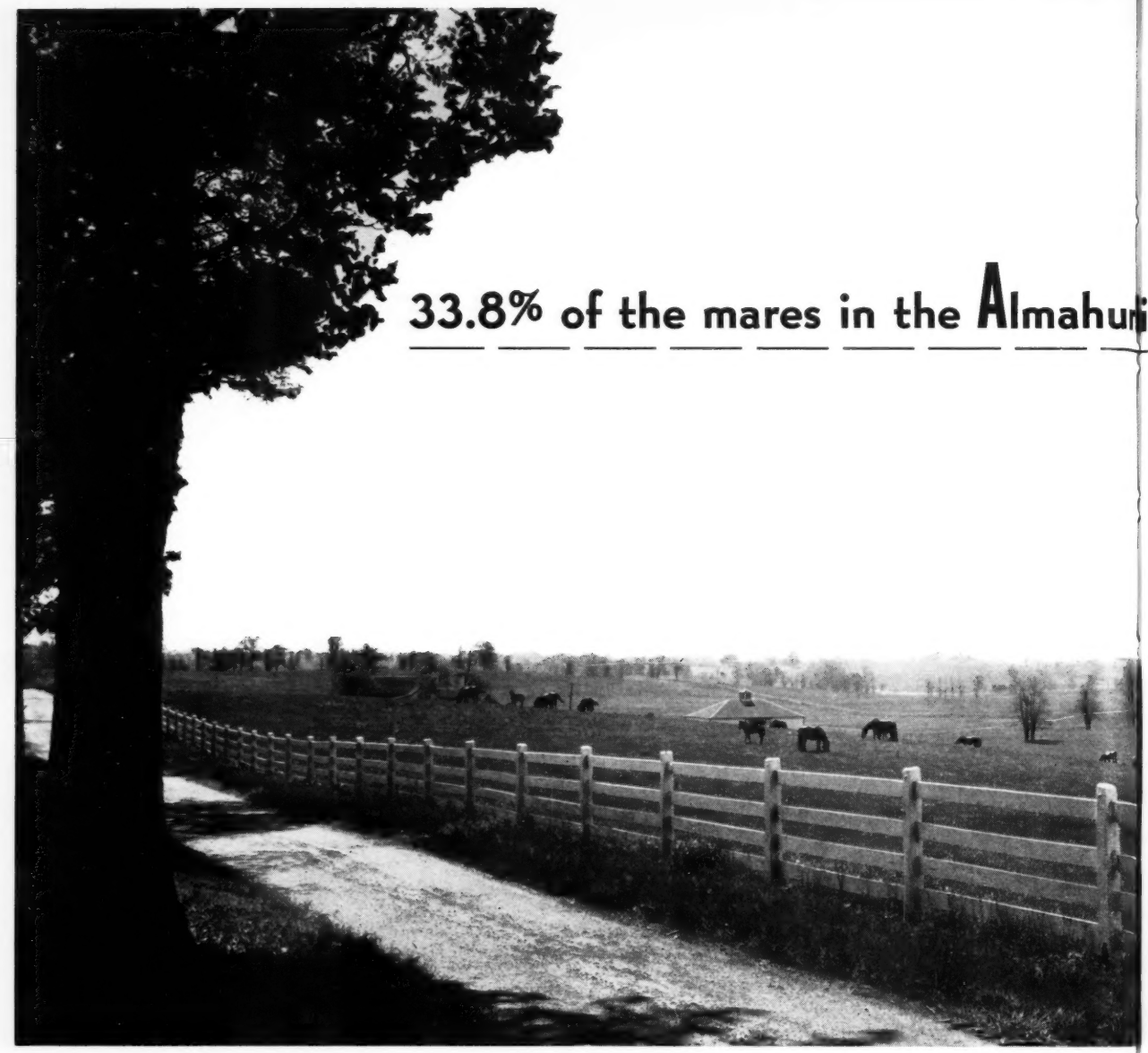

Almahurst Farm will sell at public auction 68 mares and 57 weanlings Thursday, Nov. 3, at Coldstream Farm, Newtown Pike, Lexington, Ky.

The Dispersal of the Henry H. Knight breeding stock will be conducted by Fasig-Tipton Co., the broodmare sale starting at 1:30, the weanling sale at 7:30. Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

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MISS BRIEF, by *Sickle—Ormonda, by Superman. Bred to *Djeddah.

MISS DRUMMOND, by *Pharamond II—The Drum, by *Sir Gallahad III. Bred to Native Dancer.

MISS KIMO, by Hash—Nedvive, by Neddie. Bred to *Djeddah.

NO STRINGS, by Occupation—Irvana, by Blue Larkspur. Bred to *Mahmoud.

OCCUPANCY, by Occupation—Challomine, by *Challenger II. Bred to *Djeddah.

PADDLE, by Menow—Pirogue, by *St. Germans. Bred to *Rico Monte.

PAMELA C., by Stimulus—Camelot, by *Sir Gallahad III. Bred to War Admiral.

PEACE OF MIND, by *Beau Pere—*Rosary II, by Donatello II. Bred to Bimelech.

ROMANETTE, by Roman—Black Lashes, by *Sickle. Bred to *Djeddah.

ROMAN MISS, by Roman—Nurse Boss, by Broadside. Bred to *Djeddah.

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a daughter of Depth Charge wins stakes by seven lengths

DARK CHARGER is pictured above winning the Schuylerville Stakes at Saratoga by seven lengths . . . earlier she had won the Polly Drummond Stakes and the Adirondack Stakes. In fact she has won seven of her 10 starts, all by constantly increasing margins.

DEPTH CHARGE is also sire of the 1955 2-year-old stakes winner **QUEEN MARGIE** (Hialeah Juvenile Stakes, Singing Tower Stakes), and of the stakes winners Encantadora (also winner in world record time of :57 for 5 furlongs), Reticule, Baloma, Haunted, and Spanish Charge. Including his current 2-year-olds, Depth Charge has a record of 89 percent 2-year-old winners from winners . . . a unique record.

DEPTH CHARGE is a son of the Kentucky Derby winner Bold Venture (sire of the Kentucky Derby winners Assault and Middleground) and is out of Quickly, dam of the Kentucky Derby winner Count Fleet, the sire of the Kentucky Derby winner Count Turf.

DEPTH CHARGE, br., 1941, by Bold Venture—Quickly, by Haste. Entered stud in 1947. Height 15.3; weight 1,370 lbs.

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Jet Action won his first stakes in the 1954 Withers, just one week after Mrs. Graham's Black Metal went unplaced in the Kentucky Derby. "Oh, if we'd only had that fellow in the Derby," she said. After the Withers he tailed off some, then regained top form in November to beat Helioscope for the first time in the Roamer Handicap at Jamaica.

Jet Action was foaled April 30, 1951, at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, where Busher died early this year.

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Sale of J. Preston Swecker's big, handsome brown colt at the Garden State yearling sale Wednesday night, Sept. 28. Hip No. 214.

By Pictor, stakes winner of more than $100,000 and sire of stakes winners Pictus, Bulverde, Sweet Pick, etc., this yearling is out of Volat. Volat is by the Latonia Derby winner Stepenfetchit (3rd in Kentucky Derby), and is out of Stepee, winner of six races and half sister to nine winners including stakes winner of 14 races, Backgammon. Here is a colt with a background of performance, one whose future performances are to be told in succeeding chapters.

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5 1-2 FURLONGS. (Task Fleet, July 7, 1952—1:05⅕—2—108.) Purse $2,000. 2-year-olds. Maidens. Special weights. Weight, 118 lbs.
Net value to winner $1,430; second, $140; third, $220; fourth, $110.
Mutuel Pool, $57,080.

Index	Horses	Eq't	A	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	Odds to $1
		wb	118	6	4		11½	13	12½	1no	R I Baird	T A Grissom	2.00
	CROWN MARBLE	wb	118	8	2		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J Breckons	C H Mayne	33.90
	[illegible]	w	115	8	1		6½	6¹	4³	3²½	W Zakoor	S A Weidman	5.70
	[illegible]	w	115	3	6		[illegible]	R2	6²	4nk	T Barrow	J Adler	f-11.1
	[illegible]	w	115								[illegible] J Bright5	S Segretto	4.4
												W T Markey	f-11.1

FIFTH RACE — **5 3 9 0 1** — **June 28-55—Aqu**

5 1-2 FURLONGS. (Apache, June 17, 1944—1:04⅘—5—132.) Purse $4,000. 2-year-olds. Maidens. Colts and geldings. Special weights. Weight, 118 lbs.
Net value to winner $2,600; second, $800; third, $400; fourth, $200.
Mutuel Pool, $193,840.

Index	Horses	Eq't	A	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	Odds to $1
531033	BOB-O-BOB	wb	118	1	2		1²½	1²	1²	1½	R McLaughlin	Mrs C Silvers	.55
53538	HALF MINUTE	wb	118	5	4		2½	2½	2½	2²	C McCreary	Mrs C L Ostriker	17.05
520703	BLACK EMPEROR	wb	118	7	8		8	7½	5½	3¾	J Higley	Belair Stud	a-5.45
460793	TULCHAN	w	118	3	3		3½	4²	3²½	4no	H Woodh'se	J B Ryan	5.30
53383	FLUCTUATING	wb	118	8	6		4¹	3½	4½	5⁴	S Cole	O Phipps	a-5.45
	GUN SHOT	w	118	6	7		7²	6½	6³	6²½	A Val'zuela	Maine Chance Farm	9.10
53538	TANKER	w	118	4	5		5h	5h	7¹	7nk	E Guerin	H A Flanigan	14.10
52851	SPIN	w	118	2	1		6½	8	8	8	W Boland	Cockfield Stable	74.90

a-Coupled, Black Emperor and Fluctuating.

Time, :23⅘, :47⅘, :59⅘, 1:06⅕. Track fast.

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Mutuel Prices

	$2 Mutuels Paid			Odds to $1		
2-BOB-O-BOB	3.10	2.80	2.20	.55	.40	.10
6-HALF MINUTE		8.10	3.20		3.05	.60
1-BLACK EMPEROR (a-Entry)			2.30			.15

Winner—B. c, by Carrara Marble—Blue Whirl, by Whirlaway, trained by T. W. Kelley; bred by Crown Crest Farm.

IN GATE—3:25. OFF AT 3:25 EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.

Start good. Won ridden out; second and third driving. BOB-O-BOB stepped to the front immediately after the start, held sway to the stretch under clever rating and retained a clear advantage thereafter under intermittent pressure. HALF MINUTE raced in closest pursuit of the leader to the furlong marker, was unable to overtake the latter when shaken for the drive, but held on determinedly to easily prevail over the others. BLACK EMPEROR had to be steadied momentarily when he ran into a loose dog near the four and one-half furlong marker, then was compelled to take the complete overland route when starting his belated stretch challenge. TULCHAN tired. FLUCTUATING had no apparent excuse. GUN SHOT and TANKER were outrun. SPIN dropped from contention soon after the start.

CARRARA MARBLE, one of the fastest horses of his time, one that liked to get out on top right from the gate and stay there to the wire, appears to be passing on his blazing speed to his foals. His first 2-year-old winners, Bob-O-Bob and Crown Marble, came home on the Bill Daly — after spurting to comfortable leads at the first pole, they were never headed.

CARRARA MARBLE, low on quantity but high on quality, had four foals in his first crop. Bob-O-Bob, bred, raised and sold by Crown Crest, has been running head and head with the best 2-year-olds in the East this year. In earning $10,350, Bob-O-Bob has placed in the Tremont, Great American, Gulfstream Park Dinner and Hialeah Juvenile Stakes against such horses as Getthere Jack, Reneged, Well Marked, Eiffel Blue, etc.

CARRARA MARBLE
Bay, 1945

- *Coldstream*
  - **Bull Dog*
    - **Teddy*
    - *Plucky Liege*
  - *Nimble Hoof*
    - *Sweep*
    - *Camilla S.*
- *Georgia Marble*
  - **Royal Minstrel*
    - *Tetratema*
    - *Harpsichord*
  - *Granite Dust*
    - *Sweep On*
    - *Joan of Kent*

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CARRARA MARBLE'S other foals include the winner Crown Marble and Jer-O-Lee, which finished second at Atlantic City Sept. 8, his fifth placing in his last seven starts . . . and his Vickey's Image rushed to the front in her first start June 6, but shied entering the stretch, crashed through the inner rail and had to be destroyed.

With three money winners, including a stakes-class colt, from his first three representatives, CARRARA MARBLE appears to be going on the Bill Daly at the stud, too.

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NEWS OR NOT

Ranging Afield

One of the pleasanter duties of working for *The Blood-Horse* is an occasional journey to places away from home, as the accompanying pictures indicate.

Editor J. A. Estes spent nearly 3 weeks in California (details of that trip will be forthcoming later), then dropped in on Denver to visit friends and watch racing at Centennial. On Labor Day Estes presented the trophy for the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association Derby, won by Ridge Butler.

No sooner had Estes returned from Denver than Mrs. Mary Cole Palmer, widow of our old colleague Joe Palmer, flew to New York to present the trophy for Searching's victory in the Joe Palmer Handicap.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goodson accept the trophy for the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association Derby from J. A. Estes. Goodson is president of the American Quarter Horse Association and owner of the Derby winner, Ridge Butler.

Mrs. Joe H. Palmer (r.) presents the trophy for the Joe H. Palmer Handicap to Mrs. Ethel Jacobs, owner of Searching, the winner. Others in the picture are trainer Hirsch Jacobs, Conn McCreary, and Cyrus Jullian, Aqueduct president.

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his daughter: **MISS TODD**—*Champion Del Mar 2-year-old filly 1955*

Winner of Del Mar Debutante Stakes, September 3

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Sept.
24 San Jose H., $25,000 gross, 3yo, 6f, $50.
William P. Kyne H., $100,000 gross, 3 up, 1⅛m, $100.

Oct.
6 Columbus Day H., $10,000a, 2yo, 6f, $25.
8 Mapes Hotel of Reno, Nevada, H., $25,000 gross, 3yo, 1 1/16m, $50.
15 Anita King H., $25,000 gross, 2yo, 1m, $50.

BELMONT PARK

Oct.
1 Turf Writers Cup, $10,000a, 3up, abt. 2m, $25.
Temple Gwathmey, $50,000a, 4 up, abt. 2½m, $75.
8 Jockey Club Gold Cup, $75,000a, 3 up, 2m, $100.

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Oct.
15 Falls City H., $10,000a, 3up, f and m, 1m, $25.
Clark H., $15,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $25.

HAWTHORNE

Sept.
24 Yo Tambien H., $15,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6½f, $25.
Hawthorne Juvenile H., $25,000a, 2yo, 6f, $50.

JAMAICA RACE COURSE

Oct.
1 Interborough H., $25,000a, 3 up, 6f, $50.
Sport Page H., $25,000a, all ages, 6f, $50.
Roamer H., $50,000a, 3yo, 1 3/16m, $100.
Firenze H., $30,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1⅛m, $50.
Gallant Fox H., $75,000a, 3 up, 1⅝m, $100.
Display H., $25,000a, 3 up, 2 1/16m, $50.

LAUREL RACE COURSE

Oct.
1 Turf Cup H., $20,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m (turf), $25.
Spalding Lowe Jenkins S., $15,000a, 2yo, 1 1/16m, $25.

SUFFOLK DOWNS

Oct.
9 Yankee H., $50,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $100.
12 Mayflower S., $25,000a, 2yo, 1m 70y, $50.

PAYMENTS DUE

Oct.
1 DELAWARE PARK. Delaware Oaks (1956), $25; Leonard Richards S. (1956), $25.
MONMOUTH PARK. New Jersey Futurity (1956), $25.

SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRIES

Oct.
10 GARDEN STATE PARK, Gardenia S. $5,000; Garden State S., $10,000.

STAKES

Sept.
20 Cowdin S., Aqueduct, $25,000a, 2yo, 6½f.
21 Homebred H., Atlantic City, $10,000a, 2yo foaled in N. J., 6f.
Fall Highweight H., Belmont Park, $20,000a, all ages, 6f.
Citrus Belt S., Pomona, $5,000a, 2yo, 6f.
22 Broad Hollow Stp. H., Belmont Park, $10,000a, 4 up, abt. 2m.
24 United Nations H., Atlantic City, $75,000a, 3 up by invitation, 1 3/16m (turf).
Illinois Owner's H., Hawthorne Park, $25,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m.
Jerome H., Belmont Park, $25,000a, 3yo, 1m.
Sysonby S., Belmont Park, $100,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m.
Bay Meadows H., Bay Meadows, $25,000 gross, 3 up, 1 1/16m.
Los Angeles County Fair H., Pomona, $10,000a, 3 up, 6f.

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26 Step Lightly H., Belmont Park, $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f.
27 Pomona H., Pomona, $5,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m.
28 San Gabriel Valley S., Pomona, $5,000a, 2yo, 6f.
29 Rouge Dragon Hurdle H., Belmont Park, $10,000a, 3 up, abt. 2m.

Oct.
1 Absecon Island S., Atlantic City, $25,000a, 2yo, 1m (turf).
Charles W. Bidwill Memorial H., $50,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m.
Matron S., Belmont Park, $25,000a, 2yo f, 6f.
Woodward S., Belmont Park, $50,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m.
San Jose H., Bay Meadows, $25,000 gross, 3yo, 6f.
Southern Calif. H., Pomona, $20,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m.
3 Maskette H., Belmont Park, $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1m.
4 Brook Stp. H., Belmont Park, $15,000a, 4 up, abt. 2½m.
5 Longport H., Atlantic City, $15,000a, 3 up, 7f.
Yo Tambien H., Hawthorne Park, $15,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6½f.
6 Lawrence Realization, Belmont Park, $25,000a, 3yo, 1⅝m.
8 Hawthorne Juvenile H., Hawthorne Park, $25,000a, 2yo, 6f.
Jersey Belle S., Garden State Park, $25,000a, 3yo f, 1 1/16m.
Futurity S., Belmont Park, $50,000a, 2yo, 6½f.
Manhattan H., Belmont Park, $30,000a, 3 up, 1½m.
10 Vosburgh H., Belmont Park, $20,000a, all ages, 7f.
12 Benjamin Franklin H., Garden State Park, $25,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m.
Ladies H., Belmont Park, $50,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1½m.
13 Grand National Stp. H., Belmont Park, $25,000a, 4 up, abt. 3m.
15 Hawthorne Gold Cup, Hawthorne Park, $75,000a, 3 up, 1¼m.
Gardenia S., Garden State Park, $50,000a, 2yo f, 1 1/16m.
Champagne S., Belmont Park, $25,000a, 2yo, 1m.
Jockey Club Gold Cup, Belmont Park, $75,000a, 3 up, 2m.
Alcibiades S., Keeneland, $15,000a, 2yo f, 7f.
19 New Jersey Breeders' S., Garden State Park, $10,000a, 2yo foaled in N. J. or the progeny of mares served in N. J., 6f.
New York H., Belmont Park, $20,000a, 3 up, 1⅜m (turf).
22 Vineland H., Garden State Park, $40,000a, 3up, f and m, 1⅛m.
Breeders' Futurity, Keeneland, $25,000a, 2yo, 7f.
Mayflower S., Suffolk Downs, $25,000a, 2yo, 1m 70y.
Interborough H., Jamaica, $25,000a, 3 up, 6f.
26 Quaker City H., Garden State Park, $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m.
Yankee H., Suffolk Downs, $50,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m.
29 Garden State S., Garden State Park, $100,000a, 2yo, 1 1/16m.
William P. Kyne H., Bay Meadows, $100,000 gross, 3 up, 1⅛m.
Turf Cup H., Laurel, $20,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m (turf).
Frizette S., Jamaica, $50,000a, 2yo f, 1 1/16m.
Falls City H., Churchill Downs, $10,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1m.

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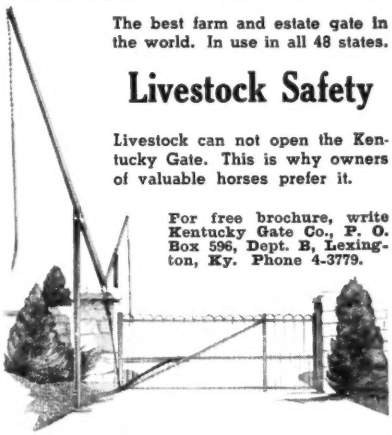

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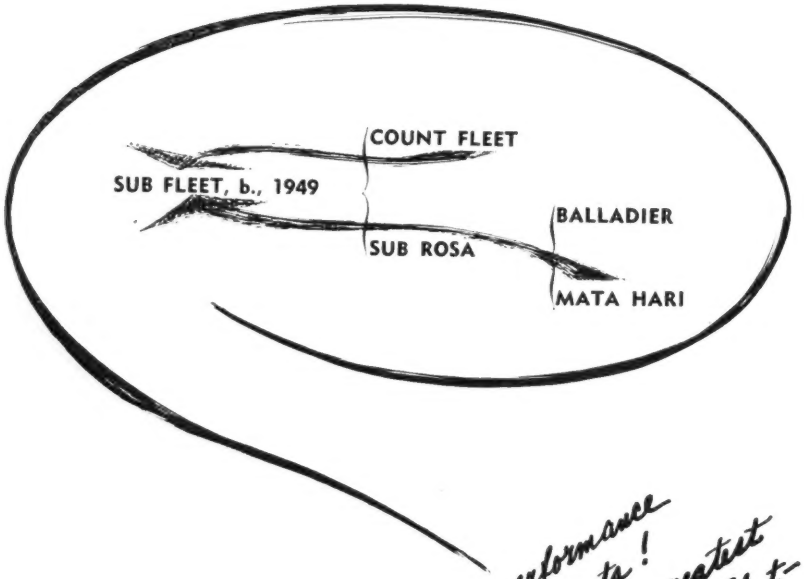

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THE WEEK'S RACING

MICHIGAN

Hazel Park 2, Inglis 0

Detroit. Racing commissioner James H. Inglis last week lost another round to the Hazel Park Racing Association when the Michigan Supreme Court ruled in the track's favor for the second time in 3 years in cases involving racing dates.

As a result, Hazel Park will race 3 days more than Inglis had intended this fall. The high court restored these dates to the track after the commissioner had taken them away to make room for a special charity meeting at the rival Detroit Race Course.

Since the Michigan legislature this year abolished future charity racing in the state, the court's ruling was not important from this standpoint. It was considered significant, however, in establishing precedent for awarding racing dates for the regular season.

After reading the court opinion, Inglis said, "This could have a far-reaching effect on the allocation of Michigan dates in the future. It could mean that both tracks will have equal dates at all times, regardless of attendances, facilities, investment, and public acceptance of the caliber of racing. . . ."

The Supreme Court vote of 6-2 against the commissioner was divided on political lines. All 6 Republicans on the bench upheld Hazel Park, while both Democrats favored Inglis, a Democratic appointee.

The latest trouble between Inglis and Hazel Park developed last winter when 1955 dates were awarded. When Inglis judged that Hazel Park was cool to a proposal for charity racing, partly sponsored by Michigan horsemen, he allotted 6 charity days to the other Detroit track. Instead of granting equal dates to both tracks, gave 62 days to Detroit and 53 to Hazel Park.

Inglis justified this change in a detailed report that Hazel Park, a five-eighths-mile track, was inferior to the one-mile Detroit Race Course (*The Blood-Horse* of February 26, page 608). He also explained that horsemen preferred to race at the larger plant.

The Majority Opinion

The majority opinion was written by Justice Henry M. Butzel, and several of his comments follow:

Plaintiff's plant (Hazel Park) was approved by the authorities when it began racing operations in 1949, and there has been improvement in it since that time. Defendant (Inglis) makes no claim that petitioner's plant is unsatisfactory, but cites many facts to show that the plant of MRA (Michigan Racing Association, which operates Detroit) is superior. The track at MRA is one mile in length, while plaintiff's is five-eighths of a mile. The net depreciated valuation of MRA's physical assets is almost twice that of plantiff's. Defendant also emphasizes that MRA has more comfortable seats with wider aisles between them, pari-mutuel facilities which accommodate bettors more efficiently, and other minor advantages. We think, however, that this is best and adequately answered by the fact that attendance at petitioner's track and the revenue from wagering, and consequently the amount that the state derives as its share, are both larger than at MRA. . . .

We do not believe that the commissioner may increase the number of charity days at the expense of plaintiff's season. While worthy causes no doubt receive substantial benefit from charity racing and the charity meets both advertise and add to the good will of a racing track, we must consider the investment which plaintiff has in its facilities and the expectation of gain which prompted persons to become its stockholders. It was shown that the 3 additional days would bring in a large revenue to plaintiff and consequently to the state. To allow the commissioner to consider charity applications as paramount to those of the racing associations organized for profit, would be to sanction a possible confiscation of property and investment. The powers of the commissioner cannot be construed to extend that far. . . .

The Minority Opinion

The minority opinon was written by Justice Talbot Smith, who found nothing arbitrary in Inglis' decision to cut Hazel Park's racing dates. "The legislature has left the number of racing days to his discretion. He exercised it and arrived at his decision," the justice said. Whether the decision was wise or not was not before the court. Following are parts of Justice Smith's opinion:

. . . . It is not clear to me, on this record, that petitioner wanted any charity racing at its plant whatsoever, save on its own terms. . . .

If we conclude, as I do, that the commissioner's decision not to expand the racing season past the time allotted in previous years and to bring it to a close on October 5 was within his reasonable discretion, it would follow that he was justified in rejecting the request submitted, not only on the ground of its tardy submission but also, as he put it, for the reason that "there are practical limits to the length of the Michigan racing season. . . ."

. . . . The commissioner's criterion in the performance of his statutory duty is not equality to all applicants but the public welfare. Had the legislature wished equal racing days for all, it would have been easy to have so said. It did not do so. . . ."

CALIFORNIA

Scarifier on the Bench

Bay Meadows and the California division of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association patched up their differences this week, and the track's 42-day fall meeting opened on September 12 as scheduled.

For a month management and the officers of the HBPA had argued violently about the use of the Scarifier, a track-conditioning machine used during the recent Del Mar meeting (*The Blood-Horse* of August 27, page 548, and September 3, page 583) and demanded by horsemen for the Bay Meadows meeting.

A treaty arranged by Joe Cohen, Bay Meadows vice president, and George Ring and John Beverly, HBPA officials, called for a 6-day trial period. If horsemen are not pleased with the condition of the running strip after one week, the track again would discuss the possibility of using the Scarifier.

One day before the agreement was

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SARATOGA, SAM BOULMETIS UP.

reached Cohen had told newsmen. "It's my belief that they (Ring and Beverly) are trying to force this thing on us to make it popular. Then maybe they could get it in all the northern California tracks. They admitted that MacDonald (Donald MacDonald, the Scarifier inventor) didn't own the device any more, but they wouldn't tell me who did.

"They asked me if the track would pay one-half of the rental if the horsemen paid the other half. I told them that Kyne had said, 'Not $1 in rental—even for the entire meeting.'

"They couldn't get within 100 feet of Charles Strub at Santa Anita. But because Kyne's door is always open, he's the one they always give trouble to. Every meet something comes up. It doesn't happen at other tracks."

NEW YORK

Saratoga's Fracture

Saratoga, one of 1955's best 3-year-old colts, fractured a sesamoid bone in his right hind leg during the running of the Discovery Handicap at Aqueduct on September 10.

Carrying top weight of 129 pounds, Saratoga was running fourth at the half-mile pole when he suddenly dropped out of contention. The colt continued to run until he reached the stretch, where jockey Nick Shuk pulled him up.

The next day X-rays were taken and trainer Frank Bonsal reported that the fracture was not as serious as first feared. The colt was able to walk without apparent pain on September 12, and Bonsal said there was no doubt that he could be saved for breeding. Only a long rest would determine whether he could be returned to training, Bonsal said.

Bred and owned by Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott's Montpelier Farm, Saratoga had won 4 stakes this year and had finished second in 4 others before his injury. He won the Chesapeake, Leonard Richards, and Choice Stakes and the Saranac Handicap and finished second in the Flamingo, Jersey, Preakness, and Dwyer Stakes. In 2 years he won 10 of 24 starts and earned $202,725.

Agreement from Aqueduct

Stockholders of the Brooklyn Jockey Club (Aqueduct) last week voted to accept an offer of the Greater New York Association for the corporation's stock. Stockholders of 31,800 of the 50,000 outstanding shares agreed to accept $183 a share. The agreement is binding upon the minority.

Aqueduct was the last obstacle in the path of the co-operative, non-profit association, since the stockholders of Belmont Park, Jamaica, and Saratoga already had voted to sell.

Approval by the New York State Racing Commission is expected within the month.

ILLINOIS

The Switch to Hawthorne

CHICAGO. The week of September 5 brought a switch in the Chicago racing scene from Washington Park to Hawthorne Park, the West Side track which the fabulous Ed Corrigan built in Stickney 65 years ago. Corrigan, one of the most colorful characters the American Turf has known, opened Hawthorne in the spring of 1891, owned it until 1909, when it passed to the late Thomas Carey, whose estate still owns and operates the track.

Jet Action's victory in the $100,000-added Washington Park Handicap on Labor Day, followed by Dania's win the next day in Hawthorne's Inaugural Handicap, kept interest in Chicago racing at a high pitch. The $10,000 Inaugural, a non-stakes affair, was the fifth consecutive win for Dania.

Climax to Climax

Readers of this report may recall that the 4-year-old Sir Tribal was mentioned here on September 2 as a former selling plater which had shown remarkable improvement in recent weeks. Well, the angular gray gelding has done it again. His career, which has had one climax after another, reached a new peak on September 10 when he beat 12 stakes horses in the $25,000 Chicago Handicap at one mile on Hawthorne's grass course.

Sir Tribal (*Tribal II—Nigella, by Sir Andrew), bred in Oklahoma by V. F. Crowder, was unplaced in his only start at 2. He won his first start at 3 at Fort Miami, Ohio, and could have been claimed for $1,000. After showing some improvement he was sent to Denver, where he won the $5,000 Centennial Derby, by far his most important of 4 victories last year.

After several unsuccessful starts this year Sir Tribal was purchased at Oaklawn Park by trainer Steve Ippolito for the account of Charles Fritz, of Chicago, whose principal business is trucking. The purchase price was reported as $900. After 2 earlier wins and 2 attempts at stakes, Sir Tribal won 4 consecutive races—one at Arlington, 3 at Washington Park. In 3 of these races he carried claiming tags of $12,500, $15,000, and $20,000.

The gelding then was sent to Randall

Park for the Buckeye Handicap, in which he finished sixth, and then was returned to Hawthorne. When Tony Skoronski, who rode Sir Tribal in all his earlier races in Chicago, suffered minor injuries in a fall, Ippolito gave the riding assignment for the Chicago Handicap to Steve Brooks. Tony or Steve, it was all the same to the lanky Sir Tribal. He came from far back, went around the field on the outside, got to the front in the final sixteenth, and won by a length from Hasty House Farm's 3-year-old Irish-bred *Summer Solstice.

Warless, third in the Chicago Handicap, had established a new American grass track record of 1:23⅗ for 7 furlongs 2 days earlier. Bettors had overlooked the fact that Warless (*Heliopolis—Flawless Pearl) had become a sort of grass specialist and let him go off as the third choice ($4.20 to $1) in his record race, and he won by 4 lengths. The 5-year-old gelding, held at 5 to 1 this time, made the pace in the Chicago Handicap, but could not withstand Sir Tribal and *Summer Solstice and was beaten by 2 lengths.

Two horses which might have caused considerable trouble in the Chicago Handicap were withdrawn as a result of the sudden death of their trainer, Howard (Babe) Wells. These were Dr. Eslie Asbury's good 3-year-old filly Insouciant and Walmac Farm's Hasseyampa.

Hawthorne's main track, resurfaced this year, has an excellent, uniform, but rather deep, cushion, which horsemen seem to like. This—or maybe something else—seems to have fooled a majority of the bettors, since only 7 favorites won in the first 42 races. However, if such oversights and overlays as that of Warless are considered, the bettors simply are making some false favorites.

Death of *Olympic

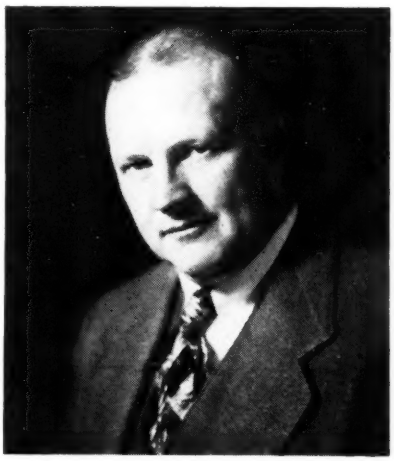
Tragedy marked the fourth day of the meeting when the 6-year-old English-bred stallion *Olympic (Big Game—Fortunedale) fell with a compound fracture of the right fore leg and had to be destroyed on the backstretch by the track veterinarian, Dr. Paul Meginnis. *Olympic, owned by Fred W. Hooper, of Alabama, had become a sulker and an increasing problem for his trainer, Ivan Parke, but the chestnut stallion did have a touch of class, as he demonstrated when he won the Trenton and Grey Lag Handicaps as a 4-year-old. After *Olympic went down, while racing in the clear, Hasty House Farm's *Oriental Spring, 4-year-old colt by Jai Hind—Februa, went on to win the 1⅛-mile Berwyn Purse. *Olympic's rider, apprentice John Sellers, was uninjured. He rode the winner of the next race, Hoopdedon't.

OBITUARY

Howard (Babe) Wells

Howard (Babe) Wells, 52-year-old Kentucky trainer and breeder, died Friday night, September 9, in the club house at Hawthorne race track, where he had gone to attend a meeting of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. The meeting, called to nominate officers, had just begun when Mr. Wells slumped in his chair and died.

Babe Wells had spent nearly all his life with Thoroughbred horses. A nephew of Howard Oots, who died only last March, Mr. Wells joined his uncle at the race track shortly after being graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1924. Four years later he took out a license and began gathering horses to train.



HOWARD (BABE) WELLS

Among the best horses conditioned by him were his own Equifox, twice winner of the Equipoise Mile, and 2 horses of Walmac Farm, Billings, one of the best 3-year-olds of 1948 when he won most of his $124,150, and Volcanic, winner of 18 races and $212,550 through 1952. Equifox, bred by Wells, was said to have been his favorite. Other stakes winners he bred were Riverland, Black Swan, Eagle River, Mimi Mine, and King. He was noted for taciturnity, good judgment of class, and independence—he wasted little time in "training owners."

Mr. Wells was the owner of 2 farms near Lexington, both of which once had been owned by Howard Oots: the 470-acre Fayette Farm and the 130-acre Fort Springs Farm. On the Fayette Farm were kept his own broodmares and those of clients; the other farm was used mostly for yearlings and horses in training. Among his clients were Dr. Eslie Asbury, Walmac Farm (R. W. McIlvain), C. L. Bullock, Dr. George Knapp, Roy F. Norris, and E. M. Fishback.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edith Williams Wells, and a son, Howard Lee Wells, both of Lexington.

Dion K. Kerr Sr.

Dion K. Kerr Sr., 72-year-old Virginia horseman, died on August 26 at his home near Washington, D. C. He had been ill for several months.

Son of a Washington surgeon, Mr. Kerr was a gentleman steeplechase rider in his youth. Later he trained Thoroughbred jumpers and runners for D. C. Sands, John Hay Whitney, Mrs. James Curtis, George Garrett, and John A. Manfuso. Probably the best horse he handled was Aneroid, one of the top handicap horses of the 1930's.

Survivors include 2 sons, Dion K. Kerr Jr., a Thoroughbred breeder, owner, and trainer, and Hugh A. Kerr; and 2 brothers, Dr. Harry H. Kerr and C. C. Kerr.

Walter A. Edgar

Walter A. Edgar, 47, Maryland Thoroughbred breeder and owner, died at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, on September 11 after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Catonsville, Md.

For more than 20 years before his retirement in 1950 Mr. Edgar was secretary-treasurer of the General Ship Repair Company of Baltimore. In 1943 he purchased Woodlawn Farm, Ellicott City, Md., and he operated the farm until his death. The best horse he bred was Prince Dare, which won the $50,000-added Maryland Gold Cup for him in 1952.

In 1949 Mr. Edgar was elected a director of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, and 2 years later he was named president. He was re-elected as president in 1952.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Edgar; his father, Walter H. Edgar; a son, Richard Edgar; and a daughter, Miss Jean Edgar.

GALLOP POLL

Enlightenment

Just a couple of notes which may assist in your complete coverage of Thoroughbred stakes winners: 1) The foaling date of Swaps is March 1, 1952, and 2) the location of the Thomas Thoroughbred Farm (*The Blood-Horse* of July 9, page 127) is Glendora, Calif., not Glendale.

Dick Nash
Santa Anita Park

THE QUARTER HORSE

14:2 and 1,200 Pounds

In the fifth race at Del Mar on the afternoon of August 29 a filly named Pearl led a field of 3-year-old selling platers into the stretch, holding a narrow margin as she scampered past the eighth-pole. In the last sixteenth she left the others well behind and drew out to win by a comfortable margin. "B. f., 3, Piggin String—Sea Treasure," the program described the winner, which carried the colors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wollard.

I walked to the paddock to speak to Clancy Wollard, who was just sending another winner on the track, and a little later encountered J. Rukin Jelks, of Tucson, whom I had first met at Keeneland in 1943 when he bought Piggin String out of a consignment of yearlings from Mereworth Farm. In the meantime the son of Ariel had gained distinction as a short runner and as a sire of good Quarter Horses.

"Never expected to see anything by Piggin String run away from a field in the last eighth of a six-furlong race," I said.

"Oh, that little filly," said Jelks. "She wasn't good enough for short racing, so they put her in against the Thoroughbreds."

This was interpreted at first as a gentle "rib," but perhaps it wasn't. Rukin Jelks was only casually illustrating a relationship which has existed between "short" and "long" horses since pre-Revolutionary times—and between short-running and Thoroughbred horsemen. Jelks himself was using the Quarter Horse as a model when he made his first and only purchase for Thoroughbred racing—the extraordinary filly Miss Todd, which probably is good enough for quarter racing, but too good for it.

The Quarter Horse rarely races at distances of more than a quarter-mile; the Thoroughbred is not very valuable unless he can run well at distances at least 3 times as long. The Quarter Horse type is so different from that of the best distance runners that the 2 breeds do not even appear to be cousins, but the fact is that the Quarter Horse is, and always has been, mostly Thoroughbred in derivation. The short horse has multiple uses, most of them, aside from racing, associated with the handling of cattle on the western ranges, and the breed is specialized for these uses.

The Short Runners

An opportunity for a closer acquaintance with the Quarter Horse was afforded by an invitation from the American Quarter Horse Association to visit Denver over the Labor Day week-end, and the timing fit in nicely with the termination of my first extensive tour of California Thoroughbred breeding centers in several years. At Centennial Park, where 2 short races usually are added to the regular 8 or 9 races a day, I saw the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association Futurity at 330 yards, on Saturday and the equivalent Derby, at 440 yards, on Monday.

A head apart at the finish of the Futurity were 2 sons of the Thoroughbred Three Bars (Percentage—Myrtle Dee, by Luke McLuke), one of the top sires of short horses, both out of good Quarter Horse mares. The winner, Bob's Folly, bred in Oklahoma by his trainer, Walter Merrick, and sold as a suckling to Dr. Robert T. LeNeve, is unbeaten in 8 starts, and a week before the Futurity had gone outside his age group to defeat Ridge Butler at the Derby distance of 440 yards.

Winner of the Derby was Ridge Butler, a 3-year-old colt by the Thoroughbred Top Deck (Equestrian—River Boat, by Chicaro) out of the Quarter mare Garcia Flicka. Bred by Cliff Butler, of Eagle Pass, Texas, and leased to Lester Goodson, a Houston Pontiac dealer who is president of the American Quarter Horse Association, Ridge Butler previously had won the $20,000 Pacific Coast Derby at Frank Vessels' Los Alamitos meeting.

Second, beaten a head in both the Futurity and Derby, were half-sibs owned by Q. G. Demmit and trained by Roy Love. The 2-year-old Jayhawker Bar is by Three Bars out of Miss Reed McCue. His 3-year-old half-sister Arrive, which was second in the Derby, is by the Thoroughbred Arrive, son of Ariel. Since short racing involves more fun than money, the losing stable, instead of bemoaning its 2 narrow losses in the local classics, broke out a case of beer to celebrate its near-victories.

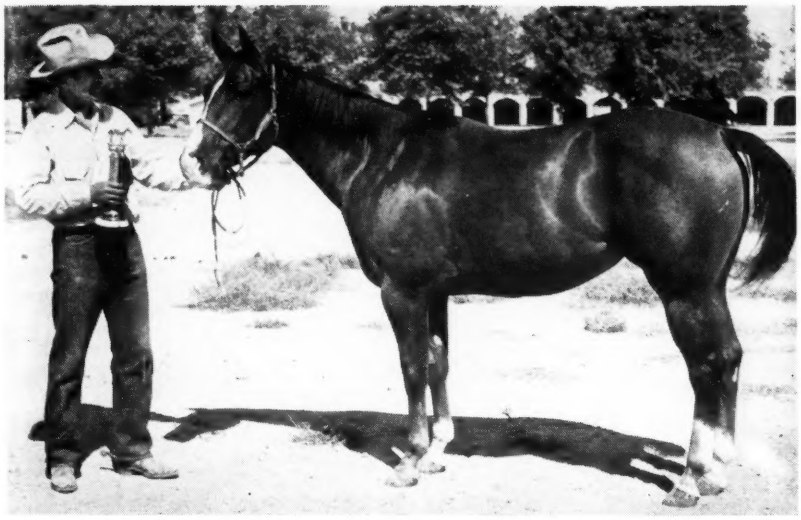
In general, the short horse which shows up on the race course appears to represent a type intermediate between the Thoroughbred and the multiple-purpose Quarter Horse employed in roping, cutting and rodeo competition. He is leggier and lighter than the "using" horse, but squat and powerful in comparison with most Thoroughbreds. It is the good cow horse which, in the main, sets the standards for judging Quarter Horse shows. A pre-Derby trip to the paddock with some of the local experts on conformation brought the verdict that there wasn't a single damn show horse in the lot.

Conformation Standards

The Quarter Horse is a rather unmistakable type, but, as with other breeds, different judges will have different standards, varying within a comparatively narrow range. Since there was insufficient time to hear a debate, I asked Jack Casement, a man of supposed orthodoxy, son of the late Dan Casement, to describe a good "using" Quarter Horse for me—the kind he would give first place in a halter show. "Never mind the points which are common to horses in general," I said. "Just give me the best Quarter Horse, as judged on the basis of his probable usefulness outside of racing." From Jack Casement's remarks I got the following description.

The cannons are shorter, wider, and flatter than in the Thoroughbred. ("Calf knees, low withers, and heavy necks are

Ridge Butler, winner of the Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Association Derby, shows a predominant Thoroughbred influence, but the long body, low height, and short cannons illustrate the type preferred for Quarter Horse racing.



Little Meow, shown here with owner Jack Casement, was a good race mare (Rocky Mountain Futurity, Centennial Championship), and later won 5 successive grand championships in Quarter Horse shows before her retirement. She is the type of the good "using" horse, low and extremely long in the body.

weaknesses of the straight-bred Quarter Horse.")

From a rear view, the Quarter Horse is "full-skirted," that is, wide through the hips, still wider through the stifle. If the width at the thigh is no greater than the width at the top, the horse is "box-hipped"; that's bad. There is not only a heavy muscle visible outside the gaskin, but also a slight bulge on the inside, tying smoothly into the hock.

Seen from the side, the hindquarters show a wide gaskin, great length from loins to buttocks and from hip to hock. A steep croup is preferred, up to a 45-degree angle. The back is short, the withers well back, and the depth at the heart is extreme.

The length of the muscle in the forearm is more important than the great bulge which first takes the eye of the inexpert. (If there is too much bulge, the horse is likely to be muscle-bound.) The neck is "looked at in a negative way"; it may be too short and heavy, but it's "never too light." The head should be shorter than the Thoroughbred's, with short ears set far apart, wide jaws, and shallow mouth—"and you don't want a Quarter Horse with a muzzle so small that he can drink out of a bottle." (Casement didn't mention it, perhaps because it was taken for granted, but most of the cow horses I saw had such heads that a full hand, thumb and all, would lie flat between the jaws.)

The front view shows the powerful muscles tapering from the knees up, angling into an inverted V at the chest. These muscles, like those in the rear, are much concerned in sidewise movements.

A good Quarter Horse standing 14:2 is preferred to one a hand taller, and a 14:2 stallion in show condition may weigh 1,200 pounds and girth from 75 to 80 inches at the saddle. A mare of the same height would weigh only about 50 pounds less. (Milo Burlingame once said that Peter McCue weighed 1,430 pounds in racing condition.)

The extremely heavy musculature of the Quarter Horse sometimes may be his undoing in racing or other competition. This may be the reason that short racing produces far more mares which can outrun the fastest males than is the case with Thoroughbreds. The mares are not quite so likely to develop so much muscle that it slows them up.

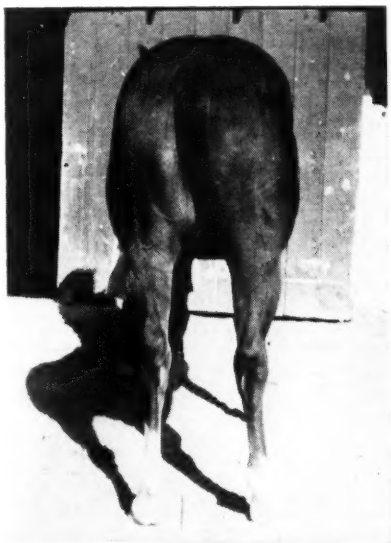
Registration and Merit

The Quarter Horse registry is comparatively new. The early stud books, trying to recapitulate a long and sometimes dusty past, entered such antecedents as Peter McCue, which had one pedigree as a Thoroughbred and another as a Quarter Horse. (That one isn't settled yet.) More recent policy is to bar registered Thoroughbreds from the QH book and to allow registration of their progeny only on the basis of performance—in roping, cutting, reining, or racing.

If both parents already are in the permanent registry, the offspring is eligible for the permanent registry. But a colt by a Thoroughbred out of a registered Quarter mare has a long way to go before he is permanently registered. He must prove his racing class at short distances, must pass inspection as to type, and must sire at least 12 horses acceptable by AQHA standards. Then his foals, from registered mares, are eligible for permanent registry. Qualification for the Register of Merit, which is prerequisite to permanent registration, may be obtained through excellence as a cow horse as well as in racing. The qualifying requirements are about to be tightened, if the AQHA racing committee's recommendations are followed. As in fruit grading, where a "large" orange is fairly small, a grade A Quarter Horse isn't much good.

The registry service of the AQHA has one requirement which might be found useful among Thoroughbred breeders. When A transfers to B the ownership of a horse, A mails the registration certificate to the association offices at Amarillo, Texas. The office records the transfer in its own books and on the certificate, and mails the certificate to the new owner. The $5 fee for this service adds to the association's revenue. Many a Thoroughbred breeder, at registration time, has wished that his certificate would show such a complete history of ownership.

Thoroughbreds which have speed and tend toward the Quarter Horse type are likely to find a ready market in the western cattle country. The Porter, Rosemont, Ariel, Roman — these were among the examples given by Don Flint, publisher of the *Western Horseman* at Colorado Springs, as horses for which the short-horse man would give his eye-teeth. Usually he doesn't have enough eye-teeth to deal for such as these, but a little lower down the scale he buys many Thoroughbreds of similar strength and conformation. Flint is convinced that Thoroughbred breeders would do well to give closer attention to this market. J. A. ESTES



Little Meow, from the rear. Note the full-skirted quarters and the muscular development inside the gaskins as well as outside. The picture was made in December, 1950, when she was a 3-year-old.

SALES

Taylor's Price Tags Get $68,000

E. P. Taylor, largest Thoroughbred breeder in Canada, last week held his annual private sale of yearlings. Taylor priced 15 yearlings, sold 10. Top price was $15,000, paid by Frank Sherman's Shermanor Farms for a filly by Chop Chop—Britannia, a stakes-winning half-sister of Canadiana. The sale total was $68,000, the average $6,800. Summary:

B. c. by Teddy Wrack—Blen Lark, by *Blenheim II ..... W. Beasley $ 7,500
B. f. by Chop Chop—Britannia, by Bunty Lawless ..... Shermanor Farms 15,000
B. c. by *Tournoi—Consort, by *Bull Dog ..... D. C. Ross 6,000
B. c. by Epic—Cornish Lady, by Tintagel Shermanor Farms 5,000
Ch. f. by Illuminable—Earliana, by American Flag ..... D. Satin 6,000
Ch. c. by Teddy Wrack—Hasty Bet, by Reigh Count ..... Bur-Fit Stable 6,000
B. f. by Bull Page—*Mademoiselle Satan, by Sardanapale ..... C. F. W. Burns 7,500
Dk. b. c. by Illuminable—Miss Rustom, by *Rustom Sirdar ..... Shermanor Farms 5,000
B. f. by Bull Page—Rustic Charm, by Reaping Reward ..... W. Beasley 6,000
B. f. by *Tournoi—Sis Bunty, by Bunty Lawless ..... McMacken Stable 4,000

The Dario Sale

B. A. Dario, of Manville, R. I., sold 38 horses for $23,600 at a paddock sale September 3 at Lincoln Downs race track. The sale—15 broodmares, 9 weanlings, 7 yearlings, 6 horses in training, and the 17-year-old stallion Maerunway—was conducted by the Fasig-Tipton Company. Summary:

BROODMARES

ARBITRESS, blk., 7, Teddy's Comet—Arbitrator, by Peace Chance R. Casey, agent $ 1,300
CACHET, b., 7, *Isolater—Risky Raid, by *Foray II ..... Roland Vandale 100
CHINA COLLEEN, b., 9, Chop Chop—Neelia, by *Sickle ..... Tom Waller 400
DYNAFLOW, br., 8, War Jeep—Judy L., by Firethorn ..... R. Retler, agent 2,000
ETERNAL MAY, b., 9, Eternal Bull—May See, by Rolled Stocking ..... Henry Fiol 200
GIANETTI, dk. br., 6, *Jacopo—Teddy's Cross, by *Teddy ..... Roland Vandale 100
HYDROVAL, br., 10, Valerian—Hydroliverton, by Hydromel ..... Norman Pratt 200
JAYLCEE, dk. b., 13, Bien Fait or Ted Easy—Sculptress, by *Jacopo ..... Henry Fiol 200
KANDYCAL, ch., 10, Andy K.—Ethical, by Apprehension ..... S. Truppa 300
LAST TOWER, b., 12, Clock Tower—Janey Lee, by Lee O. Cotner Henry Fiol 200
LITECO, ch., 11, Economic—*Djelaina, by Felton ..... Francis Spreddo 200
MISS RHODA, ch., 12, Swinfield—Empress Meddler, by *Flotsam II ..... Henry Fiol 200
NELL A., br., 13, Tiger—Wise Daughter, by Wise Counsellor ..... Roland Vandale 100
SAMBOR, b., 9, Ramilles—Silver Lady, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... Roland Vandale 100
TEASE ME NOT, b., 7, War Admiral—Rich Cream, by Milkman Bayard Tuckerman, Jr. 2,300

WEANLINGS

Br. f. by Maerunway—Dynaflow, by War Jeep ..... Coral W. Alarie 400
Ro. f. by Silver Wings—Eternal May, by Eternal Bull ..... Bayard Tuckerman, Jr. 400
Br. c. by Maerunway—Hydroval, by Valerian ..... Manuel Furtado 200
B. c. by Maerunway—Kandycal, by Andy K. ..... S. Truppa 400
B. c. by Mel Hash—Last Tower, by Clock Tower ..... W. C. Strong 400
Ch. f. by Maerunway—Liteco, by Economic John Senzino 600
B. f. by Bull Dandy—Miss Rhoda, by Swinfield ..... G. Maurades 300
B. f. by Bull Dandy—Nell A., by Tiger Salvadore Valardi 200
B. f. by Bull Dandy—Tease Me Not, by War Admiral ..... M. J. Bove, Jr. 700

YEARLINGS

Br. c. by Mel Hash—Arbitress, by Teddy's Comet ..... Gerald S. Colella 1,900
Br. f. by Bull Dandy—Dynaflow, by War Jeep ..... C. V. Johnson, agent 1,400
Br. f. by Bull Dandy—Harem, by *Heliopolis ..... C. J. Ketcham, agent 1,200
Ch. c. by Mel Hash—Hydroval, by Valerian Gerald S. Colella 1,200
Ch. f. by Mel Hash—Liteco, by Economic George Handy 2,100
Br. f. by Bull Dandy—Miss Rhoda, by Swinfield ..... George Happenny 800
Ch. c. by Strawberry—Nell A., by Tiger M. J. Bove Jr. 600

RACE HORSES

BEACH SANDS, br. f., 3, Maerunway—Beach Ensemble, by Blue Larkspur Americo Persosima 200
CASH ME IN, dk. b. c., 3, Battlefire—Cashier, by High Strung Andrew Rompella 600
DANDY CO., b. f., 2, Bull Dandy—Liteco, by Economic ..... E. V. Purphy 200
MAE NOT TEASE, br. f., 2, Bull Dandy or Maerunway—Tease Me Not, by War Admiral ..... Salvadore Valardi 600
MIKE DANDY, b. c., 2, Bull Dandy—Last Tower, by Clock Tower ..... M. E. Costello 600
BEACH BULL, br. g., 4, Bull Dandy—Beach Ensemble, by Blue Larkspur J. W. Turner 600

STALLION

MAERUNWAY, dk. b. h., 17, *Bull Dog—Runaway Lass, by *Hourless Roland Vandale 100

CATALOGUED BUT NOT SOLD
BROODMARE

BEACH ENSEMBLE, b., 10, Blue Larkspur—Lace, by Bunting.

WEANLING

B. c. by Maerunway—Arbitress, by Teddy's Comet.

WUPS

Gray Dream, sire of Joeys Dream, winner on August 20 of the $7,500-added Centennial Derby, stands at S. M. Gragg's Gray Dream Ranch, Chandler, Okla., not at A. E. Harper's farm in Edmund, Okla., as reported in *The Blood-Horse* of September 3, page 592.

Swoon's Son ran the 6-furlong Washington Park Futurity, in 1:09⅗, not 1:10⅗, as an advertisement said in the September 10 issue, page 629.

Col. Phil T. Chinn called to say that he bought Icarian, winner of the Aqueduct Handicap, as a yearling from C. V. Whitney, then sold him to Apheim Stable for $8,000 at the 1952 Keeneland fall sales. *The Blood-Horse* of September 10, page 626, said that Whitney had sold the colt privately to Apheim.

STUD NEWS

Circle M Gets Shaffer Stock

Mrs. Edward S. Moore's Circle M Farm last week announced the purchase of all of the breeding stock of E. E. Dale Shaffer. Seven mares in foal and 3 sucklings were involved in the transaction. Shaffer, former owner of Coldstream Stud, had been boarding his mares at Dr. Charles Hagyard's farm, near Lexington. They were to be moved to Circle M immediately.

In the following list the stallions to which the mares have been bred are given in parenthesis.

BROODMARES

DANDILLY, 1945, by Roman—Cadenza, by *Pharamond II. Myrtlewood H., Col. F. M. Alger Memorial H., $46,940. (Battlefield.)
MISS MOMMY, 1945, by *Bull Dog—Farmerette, by *Sickle. Hawthorne Juvenile H., Princess Doreen S., $81,825. 2 foals, one winner. (Polynesian.)
MUM'S THE WORD, 1952, by *Heliopolis—Miss Mommy, by *Bull Dog. One win in 2 starts at 2. (*Nirgal.)
STEPWISELY, 1941, by Wise Counsellor—Stephanie, by *Stefan the Great. 3 wins in 13 starts at 2. 7 foals, all winners, including Bolero and County Clare. (Citation.)
SWEET PATOOTIE, 1950, Alquest—Sweet Woman, by Roman. Longport H., Jeanne d'Arc S., Frizette S., Alcibiades S., $64,327. (*Turn-to.)
SWEET WOMAN, 1944, Roman—Bramble Bug, by Display. 4 wins in 9 starts at 3 and 4, 2nd in Myrtlewood S. 3 foals, including Sweet Patootie. (Native Dancer.)
WOE IS ME, 1949, by *Bull Dog—Grey Mood, by *Mahmoud. 3 wins at 3. (Errard.)

SUCKLINGS

Ch. f. by *Heliopolis—Stepwisely.
Ch. f. by *Djeddah—Woe Is Me.
Blk. c. by Crafty Admiral—Miss Mommy.

Crowfoot Destroyed

Crowfoot, a 17-year-old horse by Blue Larkspur—*Ann Earn, by Bridge of Earn, broke his right hind leg on September 13 at James D. Norris' Spring Hill Farm, Paris, Ky., and had to be destroyed. He had been standing at Spring Hill since his retirement to stud in 1942.

Winner of 3 races at 3, Crowfoot compiled an outstanding record in the stud, although he never was bred to more than 6 mares in one year. He sired 2 $100,000 winners for Norris, Jamie K. and Nell K., and also the stakes winner Dr. Stanley. His cumulative average earnings sire index was 2.70 through 1954, which placed him among the top 2 per cent of American sires.

Two other stallions, Grey Wing, a 16-year-old horse by Halcyon, and Gangway, a 10-year-old horse by Gallant Fox, still are standing at Spring Hill, which Norris recently announced was for sale.

Crafty Admiral (128) defeats Battlefield (125) in 1¼-Mile Gulfstream Park Handicap in 2:00⅘.

Opinions and facts concerning—

Crafty Admiral

When so many breeders expressed their opinion of Crafty Admiral upon retirement from racing by sending top quality stakes mares to him, we were more than gratified. In his first book Crafty Admiral was bred to 19 mares that were either stakes winners or dams of stakes winners, and four others which either placed in stakes themselves or produced horses to have placed in stakes. The quality of these mares, plus the quality of Crafty Admiral, has resulted in a 1955 crop of weanlings of unusual quality.

These opinions are a reflection of a series of facts which back up the record of Crafty Admiral. As a 5-year-old —Crafty Admiral's last year of racing—he won six stakes all under highweight. They were the McLennan Handicap, Gulfstream Park Handicap (128 lbs., in 2:00⅘), New York Handicap, Olympic Handicap, and the 1⅝ mile Empire City Gold Cup in which he ran the fifth quarter in :25⅕, the sixth in :24⅗, and the final eighth in an even :13, eased up and going away by 10 lengths.

Crafty Admiral won $211,625 as a 5-year-old. Couple this with the $277,225 he won at 4 and you have a greater total than that won by any other horse at 4 and 5 years of age. Crafty Admiral won a total of $499,200.

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Jet Action leads the way

Never more than a length behind the pace-setting Helioscope, PILOT forged into the front in the stretch and drew out in the $152,950 Washington Park Handicap Sept. 5. Jet Action won ha time of the Chicago meeting. In beating such horses as Helios tan, Duke's Lea, etc., Jet Action picked up his second stakes wi ed his lifetime earnings to $227,175. He previously had won t last year the Withers and the Roamer Handicap.

INQUIRIES TO **LESLIE COMBS II**

ACE ADMIRAL *Heliopolis—War Flower	*ALIBHAI Hyperion—Teresina	*ARDAN Pharis—Adargatis	*BERNBOROUGH Emborough—Bern Maid	BILLINGS *Mahmoud—Native Gal	COMTE deGRASSE Count Fleet—La Lil
	LORD BOSWELL *Boswell—Fantine	MR. BUSHER War Admiral—Baby League	*NIZAMI II Nearco—Mumtaz Begum	*NORSEMAN Umidwar—Tara	

JET PILOT

Ch., 1944, by *Blenheim II—Black Wave, by *Sir Gallahad III

Sire of winners of more than $1,000,000 with only five crops to race, JET PILOT has out stakes performers in every division this year: Handicapper Jet Action (Washington Park H., Olympic H., 3rd Equipoise Mile H., Clang H.), 3-year-old colt Racing Fool (Blue Grass S., 2nd Great Lakes S.), sophomore filly Myrtle's Jet (2nd Misty Isle H., Beverly H., 3rd Betsy Ross S.) and 2-year-old Tommy's Jet (3rd Bashford Manor S.). The test of a stallion lies in the performance of his progeny at all ages, and the JET PILOTS are leading the way in all divisions.

Fee $3,500

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STAKES AND HORSES

The Third-Fastest Mile

WASHINGTON PARK HANDICAP, Washington Park, September 5, $100,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile. Time 1:34, track fast. Stakes division, $96,000, $30,000, $15,000, $10,000.

JET ACTION, 120, c., 4, Jet Pilot—Busher, by War Admiral (Maine Chance Farm) 1
HELIOSCOPE ..... disq.
DUKE'S LEA, 117, c., 4, *Blenheim II—Maud Lea, by Bull Lea (Calumet Farm) 2
HELIOSCOPE, 130, c., 4, *Heliopolis—War Flower, by Man o' War (William G. Helis Jr.) 3

Margins: 2½; 1¼; ¾. Others, Social Outcast 123, Hasseyampa 113, Smoke Screen 113, Ruhe 111, Happy Go Lucky 106, Platan 124, Brush Burn 112. Hasty House Farm entry, Ruhe and Platan. Winner: Maine Chance Farm, breeder: I. K. Mourar, trainer: Willie Shoemaker, jockey.

JET ACTION'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	2	0	0	0	$ 750
3(S)	13	5	1	0	96,050
4(S)	7	3	0	2	130,375
Totals	22	8	1	2	$227,175

The Washington Park Handicap drew several of the best handicap horses in training. Favored at 16 to 10 was William Helis Jr.'s Helioscope, inactive since his defeat of High Gun in the Monmouth Handicap on July 23. The well traveled Social Outcast and Calumet Farm's Duke's Lea were both at less than 5 to 1, and Jet Action at slightly more than 5 to 1.

Helioscope, following his usual front-running pattern, set a sizzling pace without discouraging Jet Action. The first 6 furlongs were done in 1:09⅗, with the Maine Chance colt never more than 1½ lengths behind. On the stretch turn the leader's advantage began to fade, and Jet Action soon went ahead. Helioscope, trying desperately, swerved in the last sixteenth, spoiling the late rally of Duke's Lea, and a few moments later the stewards moved the Calumet colt to second and dropped Helioscope to third.

The winner's time of 1:34 was the third-fastest mile ever run, surpassed only by Citation's 1:33⅗ in 1950 at Golden Gate Fields and Bernwood's 1:33⅘ in 1951 at Washington Park.

Sammy Boulmetis, Helioscope's jockey, had no excuses for failure to hold Jet Action, but he thought the leader had "ducked over slightly on us, and it might have thrown a little scare into Helioscope."

The Washington Park Handicap was Jet Action's fourth stakes victory—and his biggest. He started twice in the summer of 1953, and one evening in August at Saratoga he broke out of his quarters and suffered injuries which kept him out of competition until the next May. In his second start of his 3-year-old year he beat High Gun, Artismo, and 8 others in the Withers Stakes. He tailed off a little after that, but in November, returned to his best form, he mastered Helioscope with the same kind of late rally he showed last week at Washington Park. His only other stakes win this year was in the Olympic Handicap at Atlantic City.

Jet Action was foaled April 30, 1951, at Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, the home of Jet Pilot. Busher died March 22, 1955, after foaling a sister to Jet Action. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of August 20, page 512.

After 4 Dry Months

PAGEANT STAKES, Atlantic City, September 5, $20,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 1 1/16 miles (turf). Time 1:43⅖, track firm. Stakes division, $17,500, $1,000, $2,000, $1,000.

LALUN, 121 (Cain Hoy Stable) 1
MANOTICK, 121, Double Jay—*Scenery II, by Biribi (C. T. Chenery) 2
WHITE CROSS, 113, Revoked—Salaminia, by Man o' War (E. B. Ryan) 3

Margins: 1; 4; nose. Others, Flower Bowl 113, Marzipan 113, Miss Crow 113, Sin Igual 114, Small Coffee 113, Mill Tract 113, En Casserole 113, *Petitioner 113. Winner: Harry F. Guggenheim, breeder; Lloyd Gentry, trainer; Henry Moreno, jockey.

LALUN'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	5	1	0	2	$ 5,725
3(S)	10	3	1	2	53,275
Totals	15	4	1	4	$ 59,000

Between her victory in the Kentucky Oaks on May 6 and the Pageant Stakes on September 6 Lalun had dropped 5 straight races. Her best performance was in the Coaching Club American Oaks, in which she finished second by 2½ lengths to High Voltage. Unplaced in the Delaware Oaks and Alabama Stakes, she was third choice for the pageant at 32-10, a few dollars behind Miss Crow at 29-10 and Manotick at 3-1.

White Cross had a 3-length lead after 4 furlongs. Leaving the backstretch Manotick and Lalun began to cut the margin. They passed the pace-setter with slightly less than 2 furlongs to go, then matched strides until the sixteenth-pole, where Lalun pulled away to win by a length.

*Djeddah, which stands at Coldstream Stud, Lexington, has 2 other stakes winners this year. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of May 14, page 1096.

Out of the Fire

WORLD'S PLAYGROUND STAKES, Atlantic City, September 10, $25,000 added, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs. Time 1:23, track fast. Stakes division, $21,800, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

BUSHER FANTASY, 110, c. (Maine Chance Farm) 1
ESPEA, 112, c., Olympia—Brown Biscuit, by Sir Andrew (Jaclyn Stable) 2
NEEDLES, 122, c., Ponder—Noodle Soup, by Jack High (D and H Stable) 3

Margins: ¾; neck; 2½. Others, Itobe 113, Pylades 113, High King 110, *Royal Beacon II 110, Decathlon 122, Lenny G. 111, Green Dunes Stable and J. Gavegnano entry, *Royal Beacon II and High King. Winning jockey, Sam Boulmetis.

Eddie Arcaro and past performances which included victories in the Sapling and Hopeful Stakes slipped the odds on Needles to 2-5 for the World's Playground Stakes. Few of the bettors had eyes for Busher Fantasy, and the Maine Chance Farm colt won at better than 12-1.

Itobe set a swift pace—6 furlongs in 1:09. Busher Fantasy moving up from second place, took command in the stretch and won by three-quarters of a length from Espea, which was a neck in front of the fast-closing favorite. The winner paid $26.20.

The victory was the second in 10 starts for Busher

BUSHER FANTASY, b. c., 1953

War Admiral	Man o' War	Fair Play
		Mahubah
	Brushup	Sweep
		Annette K.
MR. BUSHER, br., 1946	Bubbling Over	*North Star III
		Beaming Beauty
Baby League	*La Troienne	*Teddy
		Helene de Troie
BLUE FANTASY, b., 1944	Black Servant	Black Toney
		*Padula
Blue Larkspur	Blossom Time	*North Star III
		*Vaila
Risk	*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy
		Plucky Liege
	Risky	Diadumenos
		*Venturesome II

Maine Chance Farm, breeder and owner; I. K. Mourar, trainer. Family No. 2.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	10	2	3	1	$ 28,160

BLUE FANTASY. Unraced. 4 foals—
BUSHER FANTASY (Mr. Busher). Stakes, above.
WAR PRIZE (War Admiral). Winner at 3.
WAR FANTASY (War Jeep). Winner at 3.
CARRS BLUEBERN (*Bernborough). Unraced.

RISK. Placed. 14 foals, including—
SKY LARKING. Hopeful S., Bashford Manor S., Albany H.
BEAUGAY. Matron S., Arlington Lassie S., Princess Pat S., Polly Drummond S., Fashion S., Colonial H., New Rochelle H. 2nd Princess Doreen S., Correction H. Producer.
DANGER POINT. Metropolitan H., Short Grass H., sire.
LITTLE RISK. Hialeah S., Correction H. 2nd New England Oaks. Dam of Cyclotron, Risk A Whirl.
BEST RISK. Winner at 2, 3. 2nd New England Oaks, Correction H. Producer.
RUN A RISK. Winner at 2. Dam of Noble Risk.
Other winners: HAZARD, PERICLES (sire), OLD ROWLEY.

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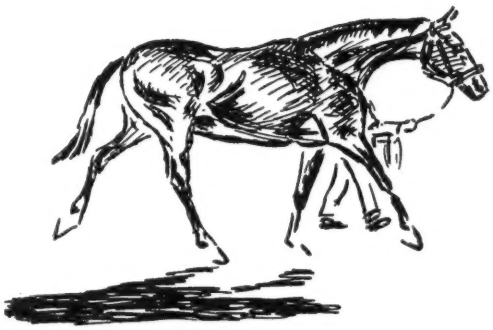

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By a winner of the Epsom Derby out of a producing daughter of Pilate.

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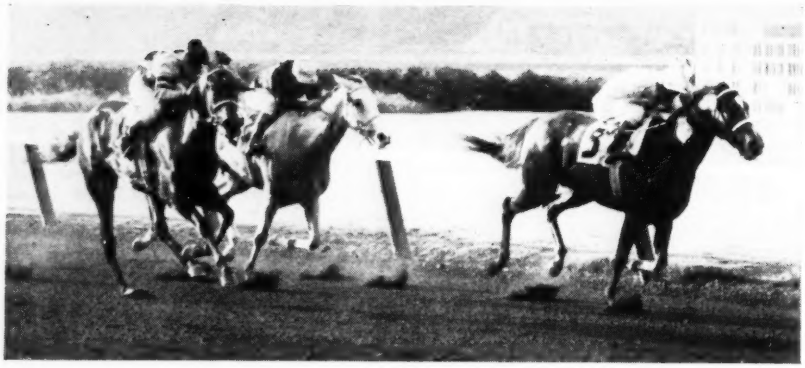


DEL MAR DEBUTANTE FINISH: MISS TODD, SNOOP (LEFT), EDIE'S SISTER.

Fantasy, whose only other stakes race was a second in the Old Colony Juvenile Stakes. In his 10 starts he has been ridden by 8 different jockeys.

Busher Fantasy was foaled April 1, 1953, at Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm. His dam, bought by Maine Chance for $46,000 in the 1945 Keeneland summer sales, was severely burned in a stable fire at Arlington Park on May 2, 1946. The fire destroyed 21 of Mrs. Graham's 2-year-olds, 15 of which she had bought at auction for $233,700 the year before. Saved from the fire with Blue Fantasy were the good race mares Beaugay and War Date.

Blue Fantasy has a yearling filly by Ace Admiral and a suckling filly by Lord Boswell. She was bred to Lord Boswell this year. Busher Fantasy is the fourth stakes winner for Mr. Busher, which stands at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington.

*Goya II—Hug Again

DEL MAR HANDICAP, Del Mar, September 5, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:47⅖ (equals track record), track fast. Stakes division, $14,800, $5,000, $4,000, $3,000.

ARROGATE, 116, c., 4, *Goya II—Hug Again, by Stimulus (Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griegorian) ---- 1
BOBBY BROCATO, 114, c., 4, Natchez—Dorothy Brown, by *Brown King (Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kerr) ---- 2
TRIGONOMETRY, 118, c., 4, Dogpatch—*Lady Kildare, by Furrokh Siyar (Owl Stable) ---- 3

Margins: nose; 4; head. Others, Bassanio 111, High Button 110, Devilment 109, Turk's Delight 110, Loose Shekels 110, Frosty Dawn 107. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griegorian and Miss L. Cornell entry. Arrogate and Turk's Delight; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kerr entry, Bobby Brocato and Bassanio. Winner: Calumet Farm, breeder; Reggie Cornell, trainer; Johnny Longden, jockey.

ARROGATE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	5	4	0	0	$ 56,650
3	6	1	0	1	7,600
4(S)	18	4	4	3	40,800
Totals	29	9	4	4	$105,050

In the first 2 furlongs of the Del Mar Handicap Bobby Brocato and Frosty Dawn bounded to a 4-length lead over 7 other starters. At the top of the backstretch Bobby Brocato left Frosty Dawn, and Arrogate moved to second. On the final turn Arrogate got to Bobby Brocato's head, but the pace-setter held on. It wasn't until the final yards that Arrogate could get his nose in front. The entry of Arrogate and Turk's Delight, favored in the betting, paid $5.20. The winner ran the 1⅛ miles in 1:47⅖, equaling a track record set by Grantor in 1952.

The Del Mar was Arrogate's third stakes race this year, his second win. He won the Escondido Optional Claiming Handicap on August 3 and finished second to Trigonometry in the San Diego Handicap on August 20.

The win raised Arrogate's earnings to $105,050, making him the third $100,000 winner in the U. S. for *Goya II, which stands at Circle M Farm, Lexington, and for his dam, Hug Again, which previously had produced Sun Again and Fervent. Arrogate is the 31st $100,000 winner bred by Calumet Farm. He raced for Calumet at 2 and 3, was sold privately early this year to his present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griegorian. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of August 13, page 482.

And Now to Rest

DEL MAR DEBUTANTE STAKES, Del Mar, September 3, $15,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs. Time 1:10⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $20,160, $4,000, $2,500, $1,500.

MISS TODD, 119, Your Host—Rosella, by War Relic (J. Rukin Jelks) ---- 1
SNOOP, 113, Spy Song—Bull Poise, by Bull Lea (Robert H. Lehman) ---- 2
EDIE'S SISTER, 113, My Host—Holler, by Count Gallahad (C. L. Hirsch) ---- 3

Margins: 1; ½; 7. Others, Fathers Flower 113, She Devil 113, Mrs. Muriel L. 113. Winner: Clifford Mooers, breeder; R. L. Wheeler, trainer; Ray York, jockey.

MISS TODD'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	8	7	1	0	$ 71,585

Miss Todd, unraced since her victory in the Hollywood Lassie Stakes on July 12, was a 35-100 favorite over 5 other fillies in the Del Mar Debutante Stakes. She took the lead immediately, ran one length ahead of the field until the stretch turn, where she began to draw away. At the eighth-pole she was 3 lengths in front of Edie's Sister, but in the last furlong jockey Ray York had to whip her hard to hold off the fast-closing Snoop, which moved to second in the last sixteenth.

Before the Debutante Miss Todd had won the Junior League and Cinderella Stakes, in addition to the Hollywood Lassie. Owner J. Rukin Jelks said she probably would not race again until the 1955-56 Santa Anita Park meeting.

Miss Todd is one of 2 stakes winners from the first crop of Your Host, which stands at F. Wallis Armstrong's Meadowview Farms, Moorestown, N. J. The other is Blen Host. Rosella was a winner at 2, and Miss Todd is her first foal. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of June 11, page 1254.

Up from $3,500

CORONADO OPTIONAL CLAIMING HANDICAP, Del Mar, August 31, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:09⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $6,425, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000.

DUECE ADMIRAL, 118, g., 4 (King and Brown) ---- 1
CHALLTACK, 114, g., 6, Stronghold—Chamade, by *Challenger II (Needmore Stable) ---- 2
HALF CASTE, 114, g., Polynesian—Yellow Poppy, by Man o' War (Helbush Farms) ---- 3

Margins: ½; ½; neck. Others, Gesticulator 109, The Character 115, Ali's Gift 108, Ze Pippin 108. Winning jockey, Ralph Neves.

For the 6-furlong Coronado Optional Claiming Handicap, The Character was a slight favorite in an evenly played field. He never got a call as Duece Admiral went to the front at the start, repulsed bids from Ze Pippin and Half Caste, and won from the fast-closing Challtack by a half-length.

Duece Admiral, foaled April 14, 1951, at Crown Crest Farm, Lexington, was sold at the 1952 Keeneland summer sales for $7,100 to the late Joe Palmisano. Racing for Jack McElroy at 2, he was a good allowance winner, but his value declined until early this year when he raced for a claiming price of $3,500. After changing ownership several times, he was claimed on June 11 by his present owners for $8,500. In his next effort on June 18, he beat stakes horses in an allowance race at Hollywood Park.

At Keeneland this year Crown Crest sold Duece Admiral's half-sister, by Eight Thirty, to McElroy for $15,500. Duece Admiral is the second stakes winner this year for Ace Admiral, which stands at Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm.

DUECE ADMIRAL, ch. g., 1951

*Heliopolis	Hyperion	Gainsborough
		Selene
	Drift	Swynford
		Santa Cruz
ACE ADMIRAL, ch., 1945	Man o' War	Fair Play
		Mahubah
War Flower	Crotala	Black Toney
		*Herodias
†Sun Again	Sun Teddy	*Teddy
		Sunmelia
SUNNY BOO, ch., 1945	Hug Again	Stimulus
		*Affection
*Miss Erene III	Buchan	Sunstar
		Hamoaze
	*Gay Bird II	Gay Crusader
		Popinjay

†Chance Play or Sun Again.

Helen S. Reineman, breeder; King and Brown, owners; W. F. Alvarado, trainer. Family No. 1.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	11	3	3	1	$ 8,125
3	11	2	1	0	2,637
4(S)	18	5	4	2	25,025
Totals	40	10	8	3	$ 35,787

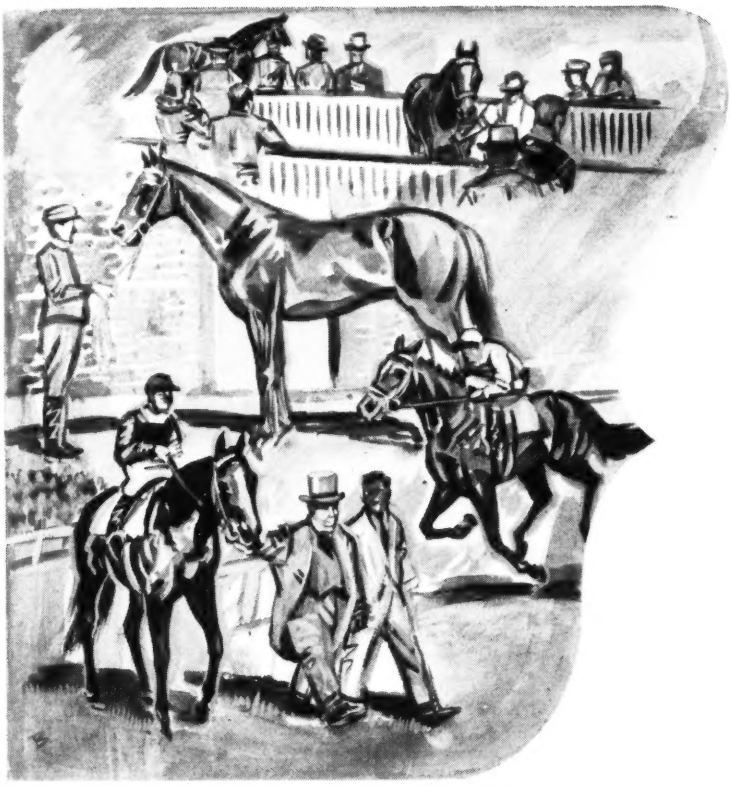
SUNNY BOO. 2 wins at 4, $3,920. Racing index .84. 2 named foals—
DUECE ADMIRAL (Ace Admiral). Stakes, above.
BOMB BOO (Cosmic Bomb). 2-year-old of 1955.

*MISS ERENE III. Winner at 3, Newmarket Oaks. 8 named foals—
BELLO. 1 win at 3. Charlton Plate.
SUN RENE. 16 wins, 2 through 7. 2nd Commonwealth H.
SUNNY BOO. Winner and producer, above.
Other winners: LILY LARK, HASTY.
Producers: MISS MAHMOUD, *KHADIJA.
MAINE STAR. Unraced.

The High-Flying Okie

CHICAGO HANDICAP, Hawthorne, September 10, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile (turf). Time 1:36⅘, track firm. Stakes division, $21,600, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

SIR TRIBAL, 116, g., 4 (Charles Fritz) ---- 1
*SUMMER SOLSTICE, 112, g., 3, Solonaway—L'Avenir, by Mr. Jinks (Hasty House Farm) ---- 2
WARLESS, 110, g., 5, *Heliopolis—Flawless Pearl, by War Admiral (Mrs. O. S. Deming) ---- 3



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DISCOVERY HANDICAP FINISH: WESTWARD HO (RIGHT), ILLUSIONIST (3).

Margins: 1; 1; ½. Others, Smoke Screen 112, Sea O Erin 120, Abbe Sting 110, Arab Actress 117, Vantage 111, So 3, 105, Passing Hour 107, Bergeruk 113, Old Forge 108½, Sun David 114. Hasty House Farm entry, *Summer Solstice and Sea O Erin. Winning jockey, Steve Brooks.

Hasty House Farm's entry of *Summer Solstice and Sea O Erin was 7-5 in the Chicago Handicap, and no other starter was less than 5-1. When *Summer Solstice took the lead from Warless at the eighth-pole, it seemed that the bettors had figured correctly—but in the last sixteenth the Oklahoma-bred Sir Tribal charged up on the outside, snatched the lead, and won by a length. He paid $17.60.

SIR TRIBAL, gr. g., 1951

Genetout	Vatout	Prince Chimay
		Vasthi
	Lady Genevieve	*Sir Gallahad III
		White Crystal
*TRIBAL II, gr. ro., 1940	Portlaw	Beresford
		Portree
*Wild Law II	Wild Mint	Spearmint
		Marie Lloyd
Sir Andrew	*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy
		Plucky Liege
NIGELLA, br., 1940	Gravitate	Rock View
		*Lady Carnot
Veiled Colleen	The Finn	*Ogden
		Livonia
	Scenery	*Sain
		Blue Danube

V. F. Crowder, breeder; Charles Fritz, owner; S. Ippolito, trainer. Family No. 4.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	1	0	0	0	———
3(S)	7	4	1	2	$ 6,760
4(S)	20	7	2	3	46,980
Totals	28	11	3	5	$ 53,740

NIGELLA. Unplaced in 18 starts at 2, 3, 4. Progeny index ($23,815) .92 through 1954. 4 named foals—
SIR TRIBAL (*Tribal II). Stakes, above.
DUKE BOSWELL (*Boswell). 8 wins at 2, 3, 4.
V BOMB (Bomber). Winner at 5.
MISS TRIBAL (*Tribal II). Unraced at 2, 1955.

VEILED COLLEEN. Winner at 2 and 4. 8 foals, including—
IRISH MAIDEN. 10 wins, 2 to 6. Grey S.
BROGUE. Winner at 3 to 7.
VEILED MISS. Winner at 2. Producer.
ROBUSTI. Winner, 3 to 6.
STAR SCOUT. 5 wins at 3, 4, 5.
HYKLAS. Winner at 6.
HONEY LOU. Placed. Producer.

Sir Tribal, bred by Dr. V. F. Crowder, of Weatherford, Okla., was unplaced in his only start at 2, a maiden race at the Columbus, Neb., meeting. Last year he began his campaign at Fort Miami, where he won his first start, a $1,000 claiming race, by 6 lengths. He raced next at Fairmount Park, where he won a $1,500 claiming race. Shipped to Centennial, he moved into allowance competition, and in his last start of the year he won the Centennial Derby, his first stakes race.

This year Sir Tribal's first stop was Oaklawn Park. After 3 starts there Dr. Crowder sold him privately to Charles Fritz, of Chicago. He improved steadily, and at the recent Washington Park meeting he won a $20,000 claiming race. In his last start before the Chicago he was sixth to Park Dandy in the Buckeye Handicap at Randall Park.

*Tribal II, Sir Tribal's sire, was bred in Australia, and raced there until 1946, when he was brought to the U. S. In Australia he won the Victoria Park Nursery Handicap at 2 and the Chelmsford Stakes at 3. After coming to the U. S., he won 6 races at 6, 7, and 8 and earned $12,075. Sir Tribal, from his first crop of 6 foals, is his first stakes winner. He stands at the Ray Graves' Farm, Custer City, Okla.

The All-Stakes Stable

CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION SALES STAKES, Del Mar, August 29, $10,000 added, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:10⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $8,575, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000.

SCARLET ABBEY, 119, c. (Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Nelson) ---------- 1
GORRIONCILLO, 122, c., *Fair Truckle—Bird of War, by War Admiral (Peter Strub) ---------- 2
FLYING VENTURE, 113, c., Heelfly—Cora S., by *Ksar (Mrs. D. Roberts) ---------- 3

Margins: 1; 3½; 1¾. Others, Gliding Wings 122, Lucky G. L. 122, Flying Earl 119, Northern Spy 116, Facsimile 116, Stone Crystal 119, Eddie Schmidt 116, Powder Burns 116, Mafostoutis 119, Mrs. Muriel I. 119, Your Regards 122. Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Stable entry, Lucky G. L. and Mrs. Muriel L. Elobee Farm entry, Facsimile and Eddie Schmidt. Winning jockey, George Taniguchi.

A co-feature to the Del Mar yearling sales was the California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Sales Stakes, limited to non-stakes winners bred in California. The winner, at 7 to 1, was Scarlet Abbey, a $14,000 purchase in the Pomona sales of January 10, 1955. Scarlet Abbey is one of 2 horses owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Nelson. The other is Quillo Maid, winner of the 1954 Santa Susana Stakes.

Bred by W. W. Naylor, Scarlet Abbey is the seventh stakes winner for *King's Abbey. Bright Lining, dam of Scarlet Abbey, was sold at the Naylor dispersal in June. The 19-year-old daughter of Blue Larkspur was purchased by J. K. Houssels and G. C. Blain for $5,200. She had a colt by Unbelievable at her side and was in foal again to *King's Abbey. Her yearling, named Bright N' Able, was bought by John Eyraud for $4,000.

SCARLET ABBEY, b. c., 1953

King Salmon	Salmon Trout	The Tetrarch
		Salamandra
	Malva	Charles O'Malley
		Wild Arum
*KING'S ABBEY, b., 1939	Friar Marcus	Cicero
		Prim Nun
*Notley Abbey	Tangy	Cylgad
		Orangerie
Blue Larkspur	Black Servant	Black Toney
		*Padula
	Blossom Time	*North Star III
		*Vaila
BRIGHT LINING, b., 1936	Lemberg	Cyllene
		Galicia
*Silver Hue	Silver How	Spearmint
		Mountain Daisy

W. W. Naylor, breeder; Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Nelson, owners; A. E. Silver, trainer. Family No. 2.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	6	2	0	1	$ 11,450

BRIGHT LINING. Unraced. Progeny index ($174,458), 2.28 through 1954. 11 named foals—
SCARLET ABBEY (*King's Abbey). Stakes, above.
BLUE TRUMPETER (Thumbs Up). 15 wins, $119,812, 3 to 6, 1955. 2nd Santa Catalina H., Pacific H., San Francisco H., Albany H., Del Mar Derby. 3rd Hollywood Premiere H., San Diego H., Del Mar H., Tanforan H., Golden Gate H.
ENDORSER (*Alibhai). 10 wins, 3 through 6.
HUNTER'S GREEN (*Hunters Moon IV). 16 wins, 3 through 9.
Other winners: THIS FREEDOM (Peace Chance), MANY WATERS (Johnstown) (pr.), VIVID HUES (*Hunters Moon IV) (pr.), BRIGHT ABBEY (*King's Abbey).
HAPPY ENDING (*Blenheim II). Unraced. Dam of Forever After.
COLOR FAST (*Beau Pere). Unplaced, producer.
SHINING ABBEY (*King's Abbey). Unplaced.

*SILVER HUE. Winner at 3 in England. Dam of 8 foals including—
BAZAAR. Hopeful S., Test S., Albany H., Spalding Lowe Jenkins H., Mt. Washington H. Dam of Best Seller.
GALLIC. Glamis H., Windsor H.
Other winners: BANISTER, GRIZZLY.
SILVER TASSEL. Producer.

Westward Ho's Discovery

DISCOVERY HANDICAP, Aqueduct, September 10, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:52⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $19,300, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

WESTWARD HO, 113, c., Lochinvar—Loraine, by *Challenger II (Breckinridge Long) ---------- 1
ILLUSIONIST, 111, g, Devil Diver—Magic Mirror, by Questionnaire (Greentree Stable) ---------- 2
POWER, 110, g., Cosmic Bomb—Pomayya, by Pompey (A. J. Mesler) ---------- 3

Margins: ¾; ½; neck. Others, Racing Fool 118, Thinking Cap 122, Honeys Alibi 114, Saratoga 129. B. Long and Montpelier entry, Westward Ho and Saratoga. Winner: Breckinridge Long, breeder; F. A. Bonsal, trainer; Conn McCreary, jockey.

*Royal Gem II sires his 11th 2-year-old winner of 1955, Royal Holiday, winner maiden allowance race Sept. 6, at Woodbine

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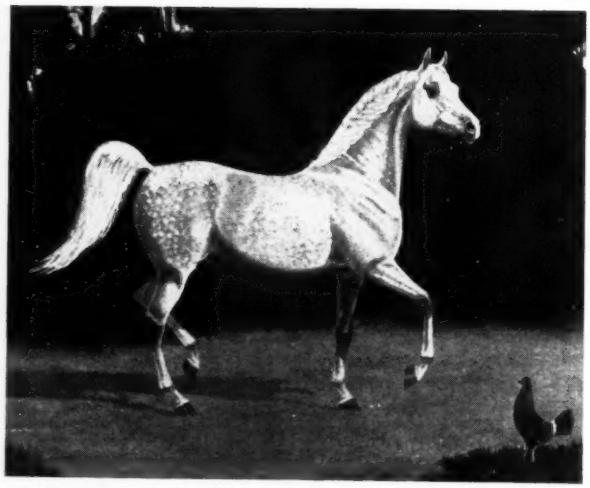

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WESTWARD HO'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	2	2	0	0	$ 3,900
3(S)	14	5	1	2	60,750
Totals	16	7	1	2	$ 64,650

When racing secretary Frank E. Kilroe assigned Saratoga 129 pounds—7 to 19 pounds more than any other starter—for the Discovery Handicap, trainer Frank Bonsal said he thought the assignment was high, but he entered the colt because "he needs a race." The bettors made him and Westward Ho, also trained by Bonsal, favorite at 85-100; Power, the second choice, was 4-1.

Racing Fool set the early pace, with Power second. Leaving the backstretch, Saratoga appeared ready to challenge the leaders when he suddenly faltered and quit. After Saratoga dropped back, Westward Ho took up the attack. Within half a length of Racing Fool at the eighth-pole, he took the lead with slightly more than a sixteenth to go. Illusionist passed Power and Racing Fool in the last 50 yards, but he could not catch the winner. Saratoga, pulled up in the stretch, had fractured a bone in his right hind leg. (Additional details in The Week's Racing).

The Discovery was Westward Ho's second stakes win this year. He had won the Kent Stakes at Delaware Park on June 4, and had finished third in the Governor's Gold Cup and the Lamplighter Handicap.

Bred and owned by Maryland attorney Breckinridge Long, Westward Ho is the first foal of the stakes winner Loraine. The second dam is Nasca, winner of the Spinaway and Schuylerville Stakes in 1940 and the dam of Big If. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of June 11, page 1240.

A Big Family's Latest Winner

VAGRANCY HANDICAP (first division), Aqueduct, September 3, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, 7 furlongs. Time 1:23⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $19,675, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

SEARCHING, 111, 3 (Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs) 1
BLUE BANNER, 114, 3, War Admiral—Risque Blue, by Blue Larkspur (Rokeby Stable) 2
PARLO, 129, 4, *Heliopolis—Fairy Palace, by Plate (Foxcatcher Farm) 3

Margins: 1½; 1; 1¾. Others, Two Stars 3, 109, Rico Romance 3, 111, Hen Party 3, 109, Clear Dawn 118, Miss Weesie 106, Sometime Thing 3, 114, Guayana 110, Crisset 109. Winning jockey, Conn McCreary.

One of the best of Col. E. R. Bradley's many good mares was *La Troienne, which produced 14 foals, 11 of which showed good class on the track or in the stud. One of these was Big Hurry, a Black Toney filly which won the 1938 Selima Stakes. Retired to stud in 1940, Big Hurry produced 5 foals, including the stakes winners Be Fearless and Bridal Flower, before Bradley died in 1945. The Idle Hour stock was sold to a syndicate, which then divided the purchase. Big Hurry went to Ogden Phipps. Her first foal for Phipps was The Admiral, which won the Tremont Stakes before his death at 2. She had 3 more winners, then in 1952, at C. F. White's Elsmeade Farm, Lexington, she foaled Searching, a War Admiral filly.

As a 2-year-old Searching failed in 13 starts. After 7 failures this year, Phipps sold her privately early in June to Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs for $15,000.

In her first 10 starts for the Jacobs stable Searching won 6, finished second once, and third once. In another race she was first, but was disqualified. Her first stakes race was in the Vagrancy Handicap, which drew 22 starters, necessitating 2 divisions. Searching and Parlo, the latter carrying top weight of 129 pounds, drew into the first division. Parlo was an even-money favorite, and Searching was third choice at 7-1.

Crisset and Miss Weesie had the early speed, but both of them had done all they could in 5

furlongs. Entering the stretch, Searching, Blue Banner, and Parlo moved up. They stayed together until the eighth-pole, where Searching began to pull away. Blue Banner outfinished the tiring Parlo for second.

War Admiral, which stands at Faraway Farm, Lexington, has 3 other stakes winners this year, Great Captain, Icarian, and Blue Banner.

SEARCHING, b. f., 1952

Man o' War	Fair Play	Hastings
		*Fairy Gold
	Mahubah	*Rock Sand
		*Merry Token
WAR ADMIRAL, br., 1934	Sweep	Ben Brush
		Pink Domino
Brushup	Annette K.	Harry of Here'd
		*Bathing Girl
Black Toney	Peter Pan	Commando
		*Cinderella
	Belgravia	Ben Brush
BIG HURRY, br., 1936		*Bonnie Gal
	*Teddy	Ajax
		Rondeau
*La Troienne	Helene de Troie	Helicon
		Lady of Pedigree

Ogden Phipps, breeder; Mrs. Ethel D Jacobs, owner; Hirsch Jacobs, trainer. Family No. 1.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	13	0	1	6	$ 3,350
3(S)	18	7	7	2	47,125
Totals	31	7	8	8	$ 50,475

BIG HURRY. 4 wins in 12 starts at 2, 3. Racing ($29,860) index 12.18. Progeny ($491,363) index 4.67. Selima S. 12 named foals—
SEARCHNG (War Admiral). Stakes, above.
GREAT CAPTAIN (War Admiral). 9 wins, 3 through 6, 1955. Saratoga Cup, San Marcos H. 2nd Daingerfield H. 3rd Saratoga Cup, San Pasqual H.
BE FEARLESS (Burgoo King). 33 wins, 2 through 10. Buen Vecino, Bing Crosby H., Gay Dalton, Clasico Jockey Club de Nueva York.
BRIDAL FLOWER (*Challenger II). 13 wins at 2, 3, 4. Gazelle S., New Castle H., Beldame H., Roamer H., Lady Baltimore H., Westchester H. Producer.
THE ADMIRAL (War Admiral). 2 wins at 2. Tremont S., United States Hotel S.
Other winners: BLUE LINE (Burgoo King) (dam of Isasmoothie), EARLY HARVEST (*Sickle) (pr.), PROMPTNESS (Eight Thirty), DASHING BY (Menow), ACTIVATE (War Admiral).
NO FIDDLING (King Cole). Placed at 2. Producer.
SOCKO (War Admiral). 2-year-old of 1955.

*LA TROIENNE. Unplaced in 4 starts at 2, 3. 14 foals, including—
Stakes winners: BLACK HELEN (pr.), BIOLOGIST, BIG HURRY (pr., above), BIMELECH (sire), BEE ANN MAC (pr.).
Other winners: BABY LEAGUE (stakes producer), BIG EVENT (pl. in stakes, stakes producer), BESIEGED (stakes producer), BROKE EVEN (pl. in stakes, sire), TROJAN WAR.
Producers: BUSINESSLIKE (dam of Busanda, Auditing), BELLE HISTOIRE, BELLE OF TROY.

The Second Choice

VAGRANCY HANDICAP (second division), Aqueduct, September 3, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, 7 furlongs. Time 1:24⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $19,675, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

*Talora, 111, 4, Petition—Tanellora, by Vatellor (C. T. Chenery) ---------- 1
Tremor, 107, 3, Prince Simon—*Vibration II, by Sir Cosmo (Belair Stud) ---------- 2
Smart Devil, 108, 3, Devil Diver—Wise Old Owl, by Bimelech (L. L. Haggin II) ---------- 3

Margins: ¾; ½; 2½. Others, Countess Fleet 118, Canadiana 114, Oil Painting 120, Rico Reto 3, 112, Lassie Lea 110, Royal Fan 111, Careless Miss 3, 105, Busher's Queen 3, 106. Winner: H. H. Aga Khan and Prince Aly Khan, breeders; J. H. Hayes, trainer; Henry Moreno, jockey.

*TALORA'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	5	1	1	1	$ 3,800
3	20	6	2	3	22,375
4(S)	12	4	2	0	46,650
Totals	37	11	5	4	$ 72,825

The bettors guessed that the second division of the Vagancy Handicap was ready-made for Oil Painting, which had not been out of the money in 9 starts this year. She was 6-5, and *Talora, the second choice, was 62-10.

Lassie Lea and Busher's Queen, 2 of the lightweights, ran 3 lengths in front of the field for 3 furlongs, after which Busher's Queen dropped back. Smart Devil began moving up on the stretch turn, and she headed Lassie Lea with 1½ furlongs to go. *Talora, tenth for 4 furlongs, began a strong run at the top of the stretch. In the last sixteenth Smart Devil tired, and *Talora bounded by to win by almost a length. Tremor also passed Smart Devil a few strides from the wire. Oil Painting in a contending position until the stretch, tired and finished sixth.

The Vagrancy was *Talora's second consecutive stakes win. Her pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of September 10, page 622.

Red's Second Stakes

BAY SHORE HANDICAP, Aqueduct, September 5, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs. Time 1:24, track fast. Stakes division, $19,700, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

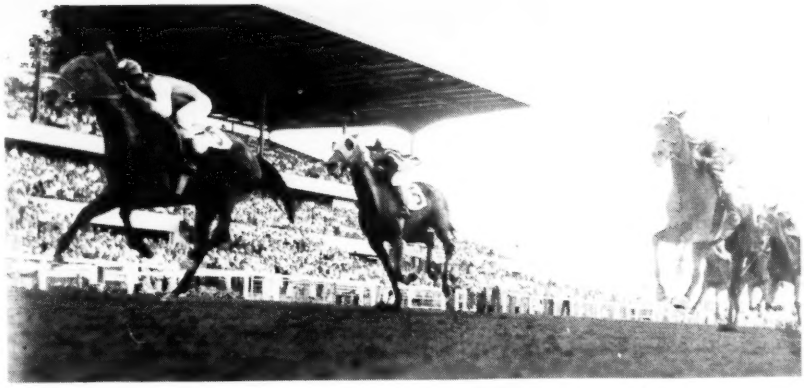
Red Hannigan, 116, c., 4, *Heliopolis—War Damsel, by Man o' War (Woodley Lane Farm) 1
Gold Box, 118, c., 3, *Heliopolis—Pandora, by Unbreakable (Greentree Stable) ---------- 2
Revolt, 108, g., Revoked—Pet, by *Pharamond II (R. O. J. Streuber) ---------- 3

Margins: ¾; ½; 1½. Others, Game Chance 111, Paper Tiger 117, Fabulist 119, First Aid 116, Mr. Turf 117, Impasse 119. Winner: Estate of S. D. Riddle, breeder; H. Pardue, trainer; Eddie Arcaro, jockey.

Gold Box, making his first start since he won the American Legion Handicap at Saratoga on August 3, was a 28-10 favorite for the Bay Shore Handicap. He took the lead immediately, under pressure from Revolt. After 5 furlongs the leaders began to tire. Red Hannigan, sixth at the top of the stretch, moved to third at the eighth-pole, then wore down Gold Box and Revolt in the last furlong. Red Hannigan won by three-quarters of a length, and his margin probably would have been greater had he not been forced to pull up momentarily when Revolt drifted out through the stretch. Fifth choice, the winner paid $13.10.

The Bay Shore was Red Hannigan's second stakes win this year, his sixth placing. In his first stakes race he won the Roseben Handicap. Between his victories he finished second in the Queens County and Saratoga Handicaps and third in the Edgemere and American Legion Handicaps.

*Heliopolis; which stands at Coldstream Stud, Lexington, has 6 other stakes winners this year. War Damsel, Red Hannigan's dam, won 2 races at 2 and has produced 2 other winners. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of May 21, page 1139.



Screamin Arrow (left) winning Centennial's Silver Stakes.

Silver to Screamin Arrow

SILVER STAKES, Centennial, September 3, $7,500 added, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:12⅕, track fast. Stakes dvision, $5,975, $1,500, $750, $375, $200.

Screamin Arrow, 115, c., Top Row—Pat's Lady, Brooklyn (Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hock) ------ 1
Ban Sen, 117, g., *Athanasius—Maybeth, by *Polymelian (J. W. Livingston) ---------- 2
Stem, 112, g., Can't Wait—Brokerage, by Brokers Tip (L. A. Messmer) ---------- 3

Margins: 1; ½; head. Others, Bamboo Money 114, Mountbridge 109, Bull Lanty 115, Ann Patch 110, Do Be Sure 114, Bussola 115, Haydutie 112, Black Bikini 112, Superpatriot 114, Ellagain 110. Winner: Trojan Stable, breeder; C. Johnson, trainer; Belloin Pulido, jockey.

For the Silver Stakes, principal 2-year-old race of the Centennial meeting, J. W. Livingston's entry of Ban Sen and Bamboo Money was favored. Ban Sen had been first or second in his 7 previous starts, and his only defeat in his last 4 races had been in the Hands Across the Border Stakes, in which Screamin Arrow beat him a head. Screamin Arrow, defeated in his only start between the 2 stakes, was 74-10 in the Silver.

Bull Lanty was the early leader, but Screamin Arrow got to him at the top of the stretch. Ban Sen gained steadily after a slow start, but at the finish he still was a length behind Screamin Arrow. It was the second win in 4 starts for the winner, whose earnings now stand at $8,190.

Doc Up

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL HANDICAP, Centennial, August 27, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds and

upward, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles. Time 1:46⅗, track good. Stakes division, $3,700, $1,000, $500, $250, $125.

Doc Moorman, 113, g., 7, *Mormond Hill—Kalona, by Quibbler (G. Bamford) 1
Butch K., 125, g., 8, Whisk K.—Sister Esther, by *Pad II (Guy and Walter Shultz) 2
Black Hand, 111, g., 6, Bold Venture—Witch Brew, by Remolino (Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig) 3

Margins: 1½; head; 2. Others, Baby's Delight 109, *Replica III 106, Count Cimarron 112, Excambie 113, My Lovely 115. Winner: T. A. Smart Jr., breeder; M. W. Palmer, trainer; Robert Ford, jockey.

Baby's Delight had brilliant early speed in the Cosmopolitan Hotel Handicap, going to a 5-length margin in the first 4 furlongs. On the final turn she slowed suddenly, and Doc Moorman went to the front. Butch K., handicap champion of the Centennial meeting and top weighted with 125 pounds, got within a half-length of Doc Moorman at the eighth-pole, then fell back. It was the first stakes race this year for the winner, which had won 2 of 11 allowance starts before the Cosmopolitan.

Consistent Shimke

SANDOWN STAKES, Woodbine Park, September 5, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:11, track fast. Stakes diviison, $3,640, $1,000, $500, $250.

Shimke, 118, c., Market Wise—LaConga, by *Hilitown (Spring Hill Farm) 1
Momus, 120, c., Natchez—My Rose, by Snark (North Downs Farm) 2
Captor, 116, c., *Djeddah—Little Sphinx, by *Challenger II (E. P. Taylor) 3

Margins: ½; 1; ½. Others, Rouge Maid 117, Fleet Path 112, Black Coyote 119, *Aspendale 117. Winner: James D. Norris, breeder; John Starr, trainer; Herb Lindberg, jockey.

Shimke, one of the most consistently good 3-year-olds in Canada this year, led all the way in the Sandown Stakes to win by a half-length from Momus. Before the Sandown, Shimke had won the International Handicap, in which he beat Ace Marine, and finished second in the Bison Stakes. He has been in the money in 10 of his 16 starts this year and has earned $16,895.

The Upstart

SEAGRAM CUP STAKES, Woodbine Park, September 5, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward foaled in Canada, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles. Time 1:45⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $3,640, $1,000, $500, $250.

Ace Marine, 118, c., 3, Ace Admiral—Mazarine, by Sweepster (Larkin Maloney) 1
Misnamed, 114, h., 6, Friendly Paul—Edmonton, by Brooms (M. Mitchell) 2
Mt. Mutnaru, 112, g., 5, Firethorn—Red Meadow, by Ariel (E. A. Glass) 3

Margins: 2; ½; neck. Others, Bingo Bill 3, 108, Verey Light 114, Springhurst 3, 111, Be Natural 3, 110. Winner: Carr Hatch, breeder; John Starr, trainer; George Walker, jockey.

Although he was giving weight to older horses, Ace Marine was a 65-100 favorite over 6 other Canadian-breds in the Seagram Cup Stakes. He maintained a one-length lead for 6 furlongs, then drew out in the stretch to beat Misnamed by 2 lengths. The fifth win in 7 starts this year for the Queen's Plate winner raised his earnings to $51,854.

Top Weight, First Stakes

GREENWOOD HANDICAP, Woodbine Park, September 3, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:10⅗, track fast Stakes division, $3,520, $1,000, $500, $250.

Hickory Hill, 123, h., 5, Tiger—Muy Vestido, by Halcyon (Sol Rotenberg) 1
Earmarked, 117, g., 7, Bleu d'Or—Mixed Emotions, by Insco (Avon Stable) 2
Navy Page, 117, h., 5, War Admiral—Our Page, by Blue Larkspur (E. P. Taylor) 3

Margins: 2; head; 2½. Others, Little Wolf 3, 115, Kandi Kid 113. Winner: W. J. Walden and Tommy Root, breeders; F. H. Merrill Jr., trainer; Victor Bovine, jockey.

Earmarked and Navy Page were head-and-head for the lead for 5 furlongs of the Greenwood Handicap, but in the stretch neither of them could handle the top-weighted Hickory Hill, which went ahead to win handily by 2 lengths. The Greenwood was the first stakes start for Hickory Hill, a good allowance winner. Unraced at 2 and winner of one of 2 starts at 3, Hickory Hill has won 9 races and $36,450 at 4 and 5.

Windfields' Gracefield

PRINCESS ELIZABETH STAKES, Woodbine Park, September 7, $5,000 added, 2-year-old fillies foaled in Canada, 6 furlongs. Time 1:13⅗, track fast. Stakes diviison, $3,850, $800, $400, $200.

Gracefield, 119, Windfields—Your Grace, by Jamestown (Luxiana Stable) 1
Realm of Fancy, 111, Shut Out—Magic Mirror, by Questionnaire (Sol Rotenberg) 2
Jillian's Beau, 110, Beau Dandy—Ellisteo, by *Filisteo (Mrs. R. E. Cook) 3

Margins: 2½; head; 8½. Others, Reford 114, Glenella 109, Happy Landing 111. Winner: E. P. Taylor, breeder; M. Long, trainer; R. Buisson, jockey.

Gracefield, only starter in the Princess Elizabeth Stakes which had won more than one race, led throughout and won easily by 2½ lengths. She

Charlie McAdam

never lost a race after once gaining the lead in the stretch

A race horse of tremendous courage, CHARLIE McADAM was one of the outstanding 3-year-olds of his year despite a series of injuries accumulated off the race course.

A stakes winning son of *Heliopolis, CHARLIE McADAM won five of seven starts at 3 including the important Flamingo and Swift Stakes and set a new track record at Hialeah for $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles (1:45).

And this performance despite the fact that his training was spasmodically interrupted by off-track injuries. At 2, he suffered a nail puncture in his hock which became infected and forced his retirement in July. At 3, an abscess on a tooth burst during the running of the Withers, for which he was favored, and in May he separated a ligament from a bone while playing in his stall, again forcing his retirement.

But in his infrequent appearances on the turf, CHARLIE McADAM displayed rare courage and a fiercely competitive racing spirit, one which clearly reflects his royal parentage.

*Heliopolis	Hyperion	Gainsborough
		SELENE
	Drift	Swynford
CHARLIE McADAM, b., 1949		Santa Cruz
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		SELENE
	Chicotta	*Chicle
		Broomotta

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previously had won 4 of 6 allowance races and had been beaten in 4 stakes. Her only stakes placing before the Princess Elizabeth was a second in the Victoria Stakes at Woodbine Park's spring meeting. Her earnings now are $9,800.

Dusky Stage Wins Hilltop

HILLTOP HANDICAP, Longacres, September 3, $4,000 added, 3-year-olds bred in Washington, 1 mile. Time 1:37⅖, track fast. Stakes division. $2,285, $800, $600, $400, $200.

DUSKY STAGE, 109, f., Stage Glitter—Dusky Chance, by Chance Shot (C. J. Sebastian) ---- 1
FOUR-H, 122, g., Piccolo—Sistina, by *Bistouri (Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Willard) ---- 2
CAMP SUCCESS, 112, g., Succession—Training Camp, by Jean Bart (Mr. and Mrs. Herb Armstrong) ---- 3

Margins: 2½; head; ¾. Others, Pats Dream 111, Mr. Success 114, Mr. Jiggs 114, New Check 120, Flame O'Glory 110. Winner: C. J. Sebastian, breeder; R. Donnell, trainer; Richard Cavallaro, jockey.

Dusky Stage, last for 4 furlongs, moved up in the stretch to win the Hilltop Handicap going away. The Hilltop was the third win in 7 starts this year for Dusky Stage, which was unraced at 2. She is owned by C. J. Sebastian, who bred her at his farm at Kirkland, Wash.

The Visitors

YOUTHFUL STAKES, Randall Park, September 5, $15,000 added, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:10⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $14,850, $3,000, $1,500, $1,000.

OUR PLEASURE, 117, c. (Greenbrier Stable) ---- 1
HOOP BAND, 123, g., Hoop, Jr.—Patricia P., by Ariel (Fred W. Hooper) ---- 2
AKBOY, 123, g., Akbar—Runnin' Play, by Buckskin (N. R. Low) ---- 3

Margins: neck; 2; 2½. Others, Manassas 117, Mr. Bob W. 117, Harlan Town 126, Roman Battle 117, Barrington 117, Dee Vee Tee 111, Fair Elm 120, Beau George 114, Fleeting Will 120, Helicopter 117, Bushers Choice 111, King Challa 114. Courtney Burton entry, Roman Battle and Helicopter, Bauer and Robinson and Terrell Brothers entry, Barrington and Dee Vee Tee, Tinkham Veale II entry, Fair Elm and Beau George. Winning jockey, Norman Mercier.

The Youthful Stakes, Ohio's biggest 2-year-old race, drew 15 horses, 8 of which were shipped to Randall Park from other tracks. Favored at 7-5 was the Chicago invader Hoop Band. Our Pleasure, which had come from New England, was second choice at 3-1. Only other starter under 10-1 was Bushers Choice, which came from New York.

Our Pleasure caught Akboy after 4 furlongs, drew out to a 3-length lead at the eighth-pole, then tired badly in the last furlong, where Hoop Band cut his margin to a neck.

Foaled February 21, 1953, at the Nuckols Brothers' Hurstland Farm, Midway, Ky., Our Pleasure was sold to the Greenbrier Stable of C. J. Reese and Jane Sears for $8,500 at the 1954 Keeneland summer sales. The Youthful was the colt's third stakes race. He previously had finished a head behind Decathlon in the Narragansett Nursery Stakes and third in the Old Colony Juvenile Stakes.

With Pleasure, owned by J. Howard King and standing at J. C. Metz's Mare's Rest Farm, Lexington, has 2 other stakes winners this year, Lady Balladier and Pleasant Time. At this year's Keeneland summer sales Hurstland sold Louis F. Aitken a half-sister, by My Request, to Our Pleasure for $3,200.

OUR PLEASURE, ch. c., 1953

He Did	Victorian	Whisk Broom II
		Prudery
	Dinah Did	Colin
WITH PLEASURE, b., 1943		Dinah Do
Seldina	Insco	Sir Gallahad III
		*Starflight
	Griselda	*Wrack
		Votes
Menow	*Pharamond II	Phalaris
		Selene
ME AGAIN, ch., 1943	Alcibiades	Supremus
		*Regal Roman
Miss Tony	Black Toney	Peter Pan
		Belgravia
	Dare Say	Cudgel
		*Torpenhow

Nuckols Brothers, breeders; Greenbrier Stable, owner; M. Harris, trainer. Family No. 8.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	8	5	1	2	$ 25,200

ME AGAIN, 3 wins at 2, 15 starts in 3 seasons, $11,755. Racing index 1.68. 2nd Hollywood Lassie S. 3 named foals—
OUR PLEASURE (With Pleasure). Stakes, above.
SHANKS' MARE (Challenge Me). 2 wins at 4, 1955.
ME (Challenge Me). 4 wins at 2, 3.

MISS TONY. Unplaced at 2. 12 foals, 11 winners, including—
CHILDERIC. 15 wins, 3 to 7. Peninsula H.
LI'L SHRIMPIE. Winner at 2. 3rd Gulfstream Park Dinner S., Lads and Lassies S.
DAH HE. Winner at 2, 3, 4. 3rd Kentucky Jockey Club S., Lawrence Realization. Sire.
OLD NASSAU. 8 wins, 2 to 5. 2nd Ben Ali H. 3rd Clark H.
HIGHER CLOUD. 23 wins. 2nd Plymouth Rock H. 3rd Pan Amreican H.
SATAN'S SISTER. Winner at 2, 1955.

With Pleasure

Stakes winner of $280,660 by He Did—Seldina, by Insco

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OUR PLEASURE, WINNER YOUTHFUL STAKES

Our Pleasure picked up his fifth win in eight starts in Randall Park's $20,600 Youthful Stakes Sept. 5. WITH PLEASURE'S husky 2-year-old covered the six furlongs in 1:10⅕ (three-fifths off the track record) and gamely withstood the closing rushes of Hoop Band—which had just come off a second-place showing to Swoon's Son—and stakes winner Akboy which finished third. Our Pleasure, in the money in all his starts, has a penchant for stretch duels. Two months ago in the Narragansett Nursery Stakes, he fought Decathlon, one of the East's standout juveniles, down to the wire, only to swerve in the final strides, allowing Decathlon to win by a head.

WITH PLEASURE is among the leading sires of 1955 2-year-olds in wins, winners and earnings. His 2-year-old gelding, That it Is, became WITH PLEASURE'S eighth winner Sept. 9, at Rockingham, upping WITH PLEASURE'S total number of 2-year-old wins to 20. In all, WITH PLEASURE has out three stakes winners and a track-record breaker this year: Our Pleasure, Miss Balladier (Miss Maryland Stakes), Pleasant Time (Miss Cleveland S., 2nd Summer S., six wins in nine starts) and Mr. Fantastic (five furlongs in :58⅖ at Thistle Downs, new track record).

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*Djeddah's Fifth Star

CHAGRIN VALLEY TURF HANDICAP. Randall Park. September 5. $10,000 added. 3-year-olds and upward. 1 mile (turf). Time 1:38⅗. track hard. Stakes division. $9,550. $2,000. $1,000. $500.

DJEDDAH'S STAR. 104. g., 3 (Courtney Burton) .. 1
KING PHALANX. 111. c., 4. Phalanx—Second Guesser. by Occupation (E. A. Bischoff) 2
SOLAR BID. 112. h., 5. *Nordlicht—Solar. by Psychic Bid (C. F. McCool) 3

Margins: nose: 1: 1. Others. *Arson 111. Oberon 110. Gaylon 109. Betty Barr 3. 109. Supressor 112. Mor-Snoozey 108. Silver Rab 3. 108. Hasty Flight 3. 106. Winning jockey. Charles McKee.

The Chagrin Valley Turf Handicap. unlike the Youthful Stakes which preceded it on Randall Park's Labor Day card. did not attract many outsiders. Of the 11 starters. only *Arson and Gaylon had not raced regularly at Randall.

The favorite was Solar Bid. which had won 2 allowance races and a $5,000 claiming race in his last 4 starts. He set the pace for 7 furlongs. Djeddah's Star. close up throughout. took the lead at the sixteenth-pole. hung on to beat King Phalanx by a nose. Sixth choice. the winner paid $32.60.

Djeddah's Star was foaled on February 28. 1952. at Harrie B. Scott's Shandon Farm. Lexington. He was bred by Courtney Burton. of Gates Mills. Ohio. a steel company executive who boards 6 mares at Shandon and races a small stable at Midwestern tracks. Last year Djeddah's Star was unplaced in 11 starts: this year before the Chagrin Valley. his first stakes effort. he had won a maiden race and 2 allowance races.

Djeddah's Star is the fifth stakes winner from the first crop by *Djeddah. which stands at Almahurst Farm. Lexington. His others are Craigwood. Lalun. Mr. Brief. and Cup Man. All except Cup Man have won this year. Lake Success. a Calumet-bred mare which Burton bought privately. foaled a colt by *Goya II on February 3. 1955. at Shandon and now is in foal to *Heliopolis. Early this year Burton sold her yearling colt by *Heliopolis to Henry H. Knight. who resold him to Brookmeade Stable for $17,000 at the Saratoga auctions.

DJEDDAH'S STAR. b. g.. 1952

Djebel	Tourbillon	*Ksar / Durban
	Loika	Gay Crusader / Coeur a Coeur
*DJEDDAH. ch.. 1945	Asterus	*Teddy / Astrella
Djezima	Heldifann	*Durbar II / Banshee
Bull Lea	*Bull Dog	*Teddy / Plucky Liege
	Rose Leaves	Ballot / *Colonial
LAKE SUCCESS. b.. 1946	Blue Larkspur	Black Servant / Blossom Time
Blue Lily	Ship Ablaze	Man o' War / Golden Haze

Courtney Burton. breeder and owner: N. L. Haymaker. trainer. Family No. 12.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	11	0	0	0	———
3(S)	12	4	1	3	$ 14,575
Totals	23	4	1	3	$ 14,575

LAKE SUCCESS. 3 wins at 3. 19 starts in 3 seasons. $8,105. Racing index 1.11. 2 foals—
DJEDDAH'S STAR (*Djeddah). Stakes. above.
HELICOPTER (*Heliopolis). 3 wins at 2. 1955. 3rd Ohio Futurity.

BLUE LILY. 11 wins at 3. 4. 5. 2nd Debutante S.. Lafayette S. 3rd Ashland S. 7 foals—
JEANETTE. Winner at 2. 3.
MARYMIGIRL. Winner at 2. 3 in U. S.. at 4 in Venezuela.
DELPH. Winner at 3.
Other winners: HEART STRINGS. FLEURLEA. BLUETOWN. 2-year-old of 1955.
LAKE SUCCESS. Winner and producer. above.

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BAVARIA. 143. g.. 5. First Fiddle—Bavardia. by Blue Larkspur (Brookmeade Stable) 1
RYTHMINHIM. 151. g.. 5. *Rhodes Scholar—Miss Gravity. by Gallant Fox (Mrs. M. G. Walsh) .. 2
MIGHTY MO. 144. g.. 6. Battleship—Chatter Anne. by Chatterton (Montpelier) 3

Margins: ¾: 4: neck. Others. Moot 135. Fulton 154. Oneida 131. *Another Hyacinth 133. Sanford Stud Farm entry. Fulton and Oneida. Mrs. M. G. Walsh and C. W. Stitzer entry. Rythminhim and *Another Hyacinth. Winner: Brookmeade Stable. breeder: A. White. trainer: F. Schulhofer. jockey.

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LONGACRES MILE, Longacres, August 28, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile. Time 1:34⅖ (new track record), track fast. Stakes division, $15,625, $4,000, $3,000, $1,500 each.

QUALITY QUEST, 115, g., 4 (W. H. Wellburn) ---- 1
PURSUIT, 122, g., 7, Bull Lea—Sweep In, by *Blenheim II (J. Diamond) ---- 2
AUTHOR, 112, c., 4, Revoked—By Line, by *Blenheim II (Newellhurst Farms) ---- 3

Margins: 6; 2; 1½. Others, Baby Alice 3, 117 and Maricon 108 (dead heat), Sahib 119, Ikealike 3, 109, Waiting Game 116, Hasty Way 114, Cover Me Up 3, 114, *Deuce II 111, Sir Comet 110, Moby Dick 108, Big Success 3, 115. Allen Juzeler and Henry W. Collins entry, Baby Alice and Sahib; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jolly and Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison entry, Waiting Game and Big Success. Winning jockey, Willie Hartack.

The Longacres Mile, big race of the year in the Northwest, drew a capacity field of 14, and attracted 2 of the country's leading jockeys. Willie Hartack flew from Chicago to ride Quality Quest, and Ray York flew from Del Mar to ride Baby Alice. The entry of Baby Alice and Sahib was a 4-5 favorite, although Baby Alice gave weight, by the scale, to every horse in the race.

Quality Quest took the lead in the first furlong, and he never was threatened, although Hartack rode him out to the finish. Baby Alice was closest to the winner for most of the race, but she tired in the last furlong and was passed by Pursuit and Author. Third choice, Quality Quest paid $12.70. He ran the one mile in 1:34⅖, cutting three-fifths of a second from the track record set in 1946 by Amble In. There was a dead heat for fourth.

Bred and owned by W. H. Wellburn, a butcher in Ladner, B. C., Quality Quest has done most of his racing in Lansdowne and Exhibition Parks, both near Vancouver, B. C. This year he has made 3 trips to Longacres, and he has provided Wellburn with 3 stakes trophies. Before the Mile, he had accounted for the Bremerton and Governor's Handicaps.

Quality Quest is the first stakes winner for Over Drive, which stands at Sandrock Farm, near Vancouver. Wellburn bought Ynomis for $100 when her previous owner decided to send her to the stockyards. Quality Quest was her first foal for him, and her second was Denlemaur, a winner at 3 this year.

QUALITY QUEST, gr. g., 1951

OVER DRIVE, gr., 1938	Silver Cord	*Stefan the Great
		Alice Blue Gown
	Spring Flower	Hephaistos
		Spring Song
YNOMIS, br., 1934	*Simony	Golden Sun
		Tendril
	Catch-Me	*Yorkshire Lad
		Homing

Silver Cord	*Stefan the Great	The Tetrarch
		*Perfect Peach
	Alice Blue Gown	Luke McLuke
		*Carene
Spring Flower	Hephaistos	*Vulcain
		Neva W.
	Spring Song	Sweep
		Sankara
*Simony	Golden Sun	Sundridge
		Golden Lassie
	Tendril	St. Simon
		Sweetwater
Catch-Me	*Yorkshire Lad	Dinna Forget
		*Rose Marjorie
	Homing	Buckleya
		Homelike

W. H. Wellburn, breeder and owner; J. Russell Jr., trainer. Family No. 2.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	4	1	1	0	$ 1,052
3(S)	14	6	0	2	8,930
4(S)	9	7	1	1	25,400
Totals	27	14	2	3	$ 35,382

YNOMIS 10 wins, 4 through 8. 3 named foals—
QUALITY QUEST (Over Drive). Stakes, above.
DENLEMAUR (Over Drive). 2 wins at 3, 1955.
COME ON DOT (Bob's Way). Unraced.

CATCH-ME. 17 wins, 4 to 10. 5 foals—
WINGAWAY. 10 wins, 4 to 9.
Other winners: YNOCA, YOUR IT, MY RIVALY, YNOMIS (pr., above).

My Lovely at Home

ROCKY MOUNTAIN EMPIRE HANDICAP, Centennial, September 5, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:51⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $8,000, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

MY LOVELY, 113, m., 7 (J. H. Thatcher) ---- 1
BUTCH K., 124, g., 8, Whisk K.—Sister Esther, by *Pad II (Guy and Walter Shultz) ---- 2
BLACK HAND, 113, g., 6, Bold Venture—Witch Brew, by Remolino (Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig) ---- 3

Margins: ¾; ¾; 3. Others, Excambie 112, Doc Moorman 117, Dark Chief 3, 109, Patty's Wager 103, Joeys Dream 3, 106, Cal-Den 102. Trumac Stable and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gray entry, Dark Chief, Cal-Den, and Patty's Wager. Winning jockey, Belloin Pulido.

For the Rocky Mountain Empire Handicap, principal race of the Centennial season, the short-priced favorite Butch K., winner of 3 of his 5 races during the meeting, was top-weighted with 124 pounds, but My Lovely, a Centennial specialist, made all the running, stood off Black Hand's persistent challenge, and bested Butch K. in the last drive. Sixth choice, the winner paid $30.

Bred and owned by J. H. Thatcher, of Pueblo, Colo., My Lovely has won stakes each of the last 3 years. The Rocky Mountain was her third stakes win of the Centennial meeting. She previously had accounted for the Broadmoor and Columbine Handicaps and had finished second in the Colorado Mile Handicap. Lovely Night, her sire, died in 1953.

MY LOVELY, dk. br. m., 1948

LOVELY NIGHT, b., 1936	Pilate	Friar Rock
		*Herodias
	Snooze	Peter Pan
		Idle Hour
MY DISPLAY, ch., 1939	Display	Fair Play
		*Cicuta
	Flying Sands	*Aeronaut
		Oktibbena

Pilate	Friar Rock	*Rock Sand
		*Fairy Gold
	*Herodias	The Tetrarch
		Honora
Snooze	Peter Pan	Commando
		*Cinderella
	Idle Hour	Hamburg
		Matinee
Display	Fair Play	Hastings
		*Fairy Gold
	*Cicuta	*Nassovian
		Hemlock
Flying Sands	*Aeronaut	Ayshire
		*Miss Ellie
	Oktibbena	*Rock Sand
		Octoroon

J. H. Thatcher, breeder and owner; C. W. Parvin, trainer. Family No. 16.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	6	2	0	0	$ 1,350
3	11	3	4	1	7,100
4	9	2	1	0	2,950
5(S)	12	5	4	2	12,998
6(S)	28	5	5	5	17,627
7(S)	14	3	1	0	17,575
Totals	80	20	15	8	$ 59,600

MY DISPLAY. Unraced. Progeny index ($67,067). 1.37 through 1954. 5 foals—
MY LOVELY (Lovely Night). Stakes, above.
PUEBLO PRIDE (Brevity). 6 wins at 3, 4, 6.
MR. BLUEBLOOD (Lovely Night). 4 wins at 3, 5, 6.
MY LAWRIN (Lawrin). 5 wins at 3, 4.
DOUBLE DISPLAY (Double Call). Unplaced.

FLYING SANDS. Unraced. 8 foals, including—
FLYING JUSTICE. 18 wins, 2 through 6.
RED FLYER. 7 wins, 2 through 4.
BEACHES. 8 wins, 4 through 6.
MY DISPLAY. Producer, above.

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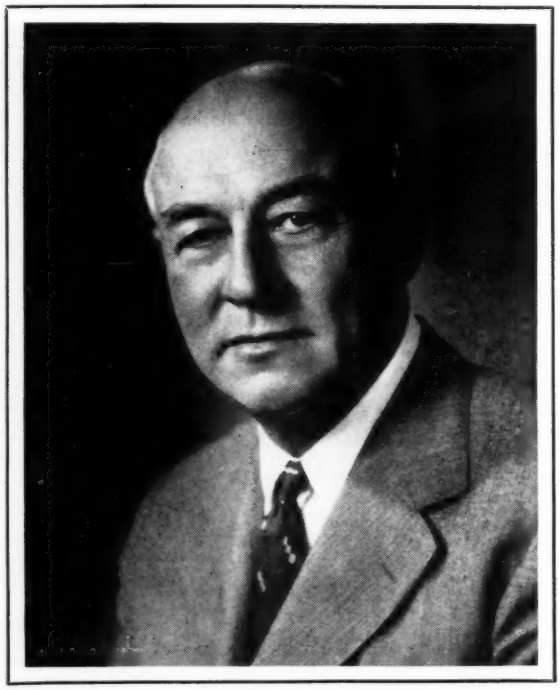

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The Best 2-Year-Olds

PARIS. With the results of the Prix Morny and Gimcrack Stakes in hand, it is possible to present a list—not a handicap—of the best French and English 2-year-olds as of the end of August. The leaders in France:

APOLLONIA, bred and owned by Marcel Boussac, won the Prix Yacowlef, a beginners' race at Deauville August 7, beating another impressive filly, Midget, by 3 lengths. She scored an easy 2-length victory in the 6-furlong Prix Morny at Deauville August 21, despite the disadvantage of having to start from the stands side of the course, which, because of the drought, was about 3 lengths slower than the rails side. Second, on the rails, was Verrieres. Midget was a good third, followed by Todrai, Montaval, and the winner's stablemate Janiari (Djebel—Caravelle, by Abjer), sister to Cordova. The first, third, and sixth, all fillies, had run on the stands side.

Closely inbred to Tourbillon and carrying 3 strains of the Frizette family largely responsible for M. Boussac's success, Apollonia is the second foal of the top-class race mare Corejada. (For the first, Macip, see *The Blood-Horse*, August 27, page 500.) Corejada, winner of the Cheveley Park Stakes, Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, and Irish Oaks, is out fo a half-sister to *Djeddah.

Djebel	Tourbillon	*Ksar / Durban
	Loika	Gay Crusader / Coeur a Coeur
APOLLONIA, f., 1953		
Corejada	Pharis	Pharos / Carissima
	Tourzima	Tourbillon / Djezima

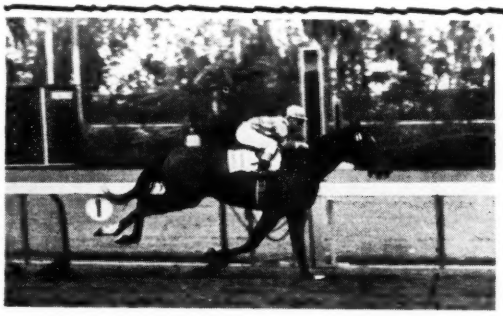
MIDGET, owned by Pierre Wertheimer, is by the Djebel horse Djebe, a moderate sprinter, out of the Black Devil mare Mimi, dam of Vimy, winner of the 1955 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes. She is a little backward, but ran well in the Prix Morny, despite her bad draw.

Georges Wildenstein's VERRIERES is by Palestine, leading sire of 2-year-olds in England, out of the German-bred Serre Chaude, by X (unofficially, Pharis) out of the Rothschild mare Vanda Teres. He beat Reine Martiale in their first race, at Chantilly June 5, and in his next start conceded the filly 4 pounds and was beaten three-quarters of a length. He met with a small accident in the Prix Robert Papin and was unplaced. He won a good race at Deauville from the Djebe filly Pederoba, then was second in the Prix Morny.

TODRAI (Le Destroyer—Toute Bonne, by Le Chatelet) has French parents, but was bred in Belgium by Mme. du Bois de Roest. Third in his first start, he won 2 small races in France and on July 17 took the Grand Criterium d'Ostende. He was a good fourth in the Prix Morny.

FIERE (Sicambre—Copyright, by Fair Copy), bred by Mathieu Goudchaux, belongs to Prince Aly Khan. She is from the first crop by the Prix du Jockey Club and Grand Prix de Paris winner Sicambre. After an easy victory in her first start, at Longchamp, she won the 6-furlong Prix Robert Papin, first of France's 3 big 2-year-old races, at Maisons-Laffitte July 31. Second, beaten half a length, was the Prix du Bois winner Reine Martiale, and third was Rumnesnil, a good colt by Clarion. Sent to York for the Gimcrack Stakes, she took the lead 300 yards out, but was beaten a short head by the English colt Idle Rocks.

REINE MARTIALE (Court Martial—Reine Shub Ad, by Brantome), bred and owned by Baron Guy de Rothschild, is out of a daughter of Nanaia, third dam of Dragon Blanc, leading French 2-year-old of 1952. After beating Verrieres in the Prix du Bois she was second to Fiere in the Prix



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The Aga Khan's BUISSON ARDENT (Relic—Rose O'Lynn, by Pherozshah) was bred by L. L. Lawrence from Buisson d'Or's dam, which finished second to *Imprudence II in the One Thousand Guineas. He won his first 3 starts with great ease. His latest victory was in the 4½-furlong Prix des Foals at Deauville.

The Best in England

The fact that 4 fillies are among the first 6 2-year-olds in France suggests that some good colts are still to be seen. In England there are 3 fillies among the best 7.

Lady Wyfold's RUSTAM (Persian Gulf—Samovar, by Caerleon), a brother to the 1952 One Thousand Guineas winner Zabara, in his first 2 starts won the Lonsdale Foal Stakes at Doncaster and the National Breeders' Produce Stakes at Sandown Park, beating Palariva by a neck in the latter.

Mrs. R. Digby's EDMUNDO (Owen Tudor—Weighbridge, by Portlaw) is a half-brother to Gloria Nicky, top 2-year-old filly in 1954. In 2 starts he has won the Berkshire Foal Stakes at Newbury and the July Stakes at Newmarket, earning £3,777.

Lord Derby's LA FRESNES (Court Martial—Pin Stripe, by Hyperion) is a granddaughter of the One Thousand Guineas and St. Leger winner Herringbone. After a second and 2 easy wins she was beaten a head by Weeber in the Queen Mary Stakes at Ascot. She headed Palariva in the Molecomb Stakes, but was disqualified, then gave Palariva a 2-lengths beating in the Lowther Sweepstakes at York August 24, with Weeber third.

The Aga Khan's PALARIVA (Palestine—*Rivaz, by Nearco) is out of a high-class sister to *Nasrullah. She won a small race in France and the Great Surrey Foal Stakes at Epsom, was second to Rustom in the National Breeders' Produce Stakes, easily won the Chesham Stakes at Ascot, took the Molecomb Stakes, thanks to the disqualification of La Fresnes, and was well beaten by the latter in Lowther Sweepstakes.

IDLE ROCKS (Rockefella—Idle Curiosity, by Bois Roussel) won 2 of his first 5 starts, including the Woodcote Stakes at Epsom in May, and won the 6-furlong Gimcrack Stakes at York August 25, beating Fiere a short head. The other 2 runners, Gratitude and Ratification, dead-heated for third, 3 lengths back.

VIGO (Vilmorin—Thomasina, by Felstead) has won 5 small races and finished third in the National Breeders' Produce Stakes.

WEEBER (Panorama—Amy Leigh, by Bobsleigh) ran her best races in winning the Kingsclere Stakes at Newbury and the Queen Mary Stakes at Ascot.

GRATITUDE (Golden Cloud—Verdura, by Court Martial) was born to be a sprinter. He finished second to Edmundo in the July Stakes, easily won the New Stakes at Ascot in July, and shared third (and last) place in the Gimcrack.

RATIFICATION (Court Martial—Solesa, by Solario) is a grandson of the One Thousand Guineas winner Mesa. He won his first 2 races, beating Idle Rocks in the second, was third in the Sandown Park Stud Produce Stakes and Woodcote Stakes, won at Lingfield, then got 2 important victories in the Coventry Stakes at Ascot and Richmond Stakes at Goodwood, before his dead heat for third in the Gimcrack.

The Gimcrack result, in which Idle Rocks beat the Robert Papin winner a short head, suggests that French and English 2-year-olds are near the same level, but the French youngsters appear backward in comparison with the more precocious English runners.

Conclusion at Deauville

The good 3-year-old Tropique (Fontenay—Aurore Boreale, by Brantome) led all the way in the 1¼-mile Prix de la Cote Normande at Deauville August 20, won easily from Shikar, Bryn, and others.

The 3-year-old filly Agace (Fine Lad—Aganippe, by Mieuxce), unfortunate second in the Grand Prix de Vichy, easily

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took the 1½-mile Prix de Pomone 4 days later, with the pace-making Mahina second.

In the Prix du Casino, 1¼ miles, on August 28, the English filly Aleutian (Alycidon—Rona, by Epigram) made all the running and won by 2 lengths from Clarion filly Cassilda, winner of the Prix de Minerve. Martine, third in the Eclipse Stakes, finished only fifth.

The Grand Handicap de Deauville, one mile, went to the good 5-year-old Greuze (Clarion—Gravure, by Pampeiro), the Grand Handicap de la Manche, 2⅛ miles, to the 4-year-old Fil Rouge (Rouge et Noir—Fille du Vent II, by Banstar).

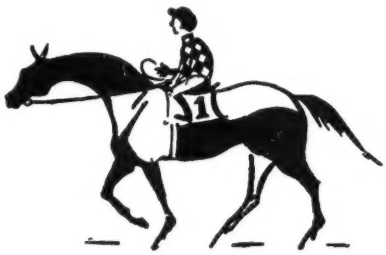
The 1½-mile Prix George Courtois drew leading gentlemen riders from 7 countries. England's Peter Townsend (who had been almost smothered by women fans) and Prince Aly Khan dueled through the first half and disappeared. France's P. N. Delahoutre, cool and skillful, won on the second favorite, Sidano, a 7-year-old by Majano. Best foreign rider at the finish was Poland's J. Ciechanowski, fifth.

The 1⅝-mile Grand Prix de Deauville, under allowance conditions, had a field something less than brilliant. It was won easily by the 6-year-old handicap mare Rosa Bonheur (Kerlor—Passiflore III, by Gaurisankar, with Rothschild colts Beignet and Palissy second and third. Best performance was that of Prince Aly Khan, who bought the mare for 1,800,000 francs the day before her victory, which was worth 6,000,000 francs. JEAN ROMANET

Meld's Third Classic

Lady Zia Wernher's Meld, winner of the One Thousand Guineas and Oaks, was odds-on favorite for the St. Leger at Doncaster September 7, and won by three-quarters of a length from Miss Dorothy Paget's Nucleus, with Georges Wildenstein's Beau Prince third, 3 lengths farther back. It was the first time a flily had completed such a triple since Pretty Polly in 1904. The victory gave Meld the highest one-year earnings ever gained by a filly in England, and virtually assured Alycidon of leading honors as a sire.

Lester Piggott claimed foul against the winner, on the grounds that she had crossed in front of Nucleus in the straight, but stewards quickly confirmed the result. A coughing epidemic reduced the St. Leger field to 8 runners, smallest in 20 years.



Leading Sires of 2-Year-Olds

The following list of leading sires of 2-year-olds accounts for first money in North America through September 8, except for late returns from a few small tracks. Under the name of the sire is the name of his principal money earner. Superior figures indicate dead heats.

Sire	*Winners*	*Wins*	*Stakes Wnrs./Wins*	*First Money*
THE DOGE, 1942, by *Bull Dog.....	6	15	1/5	$229,660
Swoon's Son $214,895				
BIMELECH, 1937, by Black Toney.....	7	17	3/7	123,132
Getthere Jack $51,675				
*NASRULLAH, 1940, by Nearco.....	7	12	1/2	92,910
Judy Rullah $73,260				
YOUR HOST, 1947, by *Alibhai.....	4	11	2/5	88,860
Miss Todd $70,785				
POLYNESIAN, 1942, by Unbreakable.....	7	14	1/5	87,936
Polly's Jet $75,560				
PONDER, 1946, by Pensive.....	1	5	1/2	83,825
Needles $83,825				
DEPTH CHARGE, 1941, by Bold Venture..	4	17	2/5	81,947
Dark Charger $38,780				
MR. TROUBLE, 1947, by *Mahmoud.....	5	8	1/1	71,950
Supple $61,760				
OLYMPIA, 1946, by *Heliopolis.....	12	23	1/3	70,327
Decathlon $35,050				
*ROYAL GEM II, 1942, by Dhoti.....	11	21	1/2	62,385
Doc Eggers $30,515				
*AMBIORIX, 1946, by Tourbillon.....	9	16	2/2	57,995
Guard Rail $16,850				
*FAIR TRUCKLE, 1943, by Fair Trial.....	6	13	2/3	57,272
Ferke $32,225				
DOUBLE JAY, 1944, by Balladier.....	5	9	1/2	53,805
Doubledogdare $42,105				
TIGER, 1935, by *Bull Dog.....	5	10	1/3	53,250
Tiger Wander $41,650				
*BAZOOKA, 1942, by Panorama.....	1	2	1/1	49,950
Bold Bazooka $49,950				
*KHALED, 1943, by Hyperion.....	11	17	2/2	48,534
Like Magic $10,337				
FIGHTING STEP, 1942, by Fighting Fox..	6	22[2]	1/1	47,940
Mabe Cee $17,175				
WITH PLEASURE, 1943, by He Did....	7	19	1/1	46,134
Our Pleasure $20,900				
COSMIC BOMB, 1944, by *Pharamond II..	7	15	1/1	42,355
Cosmah $19,045				
PHALANX, 1944, by Pilate.....	4	6	1/2	42,245
Career Boy $36,650				

MOST WINNERS

OLYMPIA	12
*KHALED	11
*ROYAL GEM II	11
SPY SONG	11
BLUE SWORDS	10
*NIRGAL	10
ROMAN	10
*AMBIORIX	9
JOHNS JOY	9
PAVOT	8

MOST WINS

FIGHTING STEP	22[2]
OLYMPIA	23
*ROYAL GEM II	21
WITH PLEASURE	19
BIMELECH	17
DEPTH CHARGE	17
*KHALED	17
*AMBIORIX	16
NEDAYR	15
*JAI HIND	14

NEWCOMERS

The folowing 2-year-olds broke their maidens last week. The list accounts for all racing in North America except for late returns from a few small tracks Winners not previously accounted for are listed at the bottom.

Winner, Sex, Sire—Dam	*First Money*
Alsay, c., Alsab—Say Please	$ 1,800
Arts Last, f., Artillery—Lady Zev	1,400
Vance, c., Beaufighter—Whiffle-Whaffle	615
Rock Gem, f., *Beau Gem—On the Rocks	715
Ray's Blue Man, c., Blue Swords—Lady Maurine	1,780
Dun Dandy, f., Bull Dandy—Dun Cloudin	1,430
Nandina, f., Bull Page—Nandie	1,100
Medal Play, f., Citation—Cosmic Missile	2,600
Gille Machree, f., Real Fleet or Count Speed—Solange	1,500
Lady Wampum, f., Direct Wins—Tiny Iny	715
Tick Tock, c., Double Jay—Up Early	2,600
Challenge Bull, c., Eternal Bull—Challenge Like	1,800
*Lovely Lady, f., Fair Copy—Gainsborough Lass	1,100
Gallor, c., Galla Damion—Lorraine V.	625
Shortist Duke, c., Gallant Duke—Shortist	1,040
Go Thrill Us, c., *Goya II—Miss Thrill	2,470
It's a Fact, g., *Great Faith—Donna Carla	1,000
County Vet, c., Harmony Now—Woodmere	1,495
Tiffany Road, c., *Heliopolis—Blue Helen	2,080
Dee Vee Tee, c., Jet Flight—Epimae	1,370
Fabricator, c., John Joy—Waza Sweep	2,600
Who's Joy, c., Kopar—Joan's Joy	650
Mr. Noction, c., Lovely Night—Miss Noction	650
Golden Oscar, c., Lucky Oscar—Marajen	1,400
Rare Vintage, g., Maeda—Devastating	2,275
Ocean Life, f., Moneybags—Enticer	1,400
Gayview, f., Nevada—Gay Interview	715
On the Loose, f., Occupy—On the Fly	2,470
Good Ballad, c., Pinebloom—Sea Ballad	1,885
Stunning Date, f., *Radiate II—Stunning	650
Brisk Miss, f., *Radiate II—Sweetest Girl	715
Urgency, f., *Reading II—Challenca	1,500
Evening Echo, f., Requested—Night Sound	1,920
Greedy Answer, f., Royal Answer—Greedy	1,375
Royal Holiday, c., *Royal Gem II—Tantrum	1,100
Copper Indian, c., Scotts Indian—Copper Chip	700
Kingscarnival, f., *Shannon II—Eagle Bird	1,400
I'm Put Out, f., Shut Out—Another Night	1,625
Tiger Play, g., Some Chance—Tiny Tigress	1,250
Don's Sister, f., Stick To—Dillies Pal	770
Classic Music, f., Stymie—Jaconda	2,600
Nasomie, c., Stymie—Nasophar	2,600
Strong Sue, f., Torello—Siwash Girl	715
Perturbed, f., Turbine—Peiping	650
Tony's Buttons, c., *Two Ton Tony—Joker Wild	1,100
Lemonton, f., *Two Ton Tony—No Lemon	825
Worthy Admiral, c., Wee Admiral—Deserving	1,040
That It Is, g., With Pleasure—Some-Viven	1,430

EARLIER WINNERS

Rippon, c., Admiral Lea—No More	1,800
Kronje, c., Better Bet—Malinka	615
Dennis, c., Bric A Bac—Neckline	1,375
Shannonwood, c., Brookwood—Shannon Doah	615
Par-Laude, g., Cum Laude—Isaqueen	625
Gallaroyal, f., Gallator—Royal Squeeze	615
*Scrappy Darlin, f., Maharaj Kumar—Angelus Bell	1,375
Quick Thrust, f., Swords—Trouble Cri	650
Loretta's Babe, f., Tit Tat Toe—Loretta Rice	615

FOALS OF 1955

COUNTRY LIFE FARM

John P. and Joseph P. Pons, Bel Air, Md.

Blue Ensign, by Blue Larkspur: b. f. by *Northern Star, Apr. 5. Mare to Saggy. (Mrs. Gerald S. Smith).

Cannobie Lee, by Lochinvar: b. f. by Intent, May 16. Mare to General Staff.

Double Duty, by Sun Teddy: b. c. by Fritz Maisel, May 9. Mare to Saggy. (E. A. Nicodemus).

Ethel Morse, by New World or Count Morse: br. f. by Lochinvar, Apr. 28. Mare to Lochinvar. (Dr. W. C. Ensor).

Florence C., by War Dog: ch. c. by Saggy, May 15. Mare to Jess Linthicum. (Saggy Farm and G. M. Cohen).

Giddy Lady, by Count Fleet: b. c. by Young Peter, Feb. 20. Mare to Occupy. (Mrs. Robert L. Gerry).

Grit, by *Bull Dog: br. c. by Saggy, Apr. 5. Mare to Saggy. (Saggy Farm and N. Abramson).

Helen Gleason, by Wise Counsellor: ch. c. by Intent, June 6. Mare to *Sea Charger.

Junior Prom, by High Strung: b. f. by Occupy, May 6. Mare to Lochinvar.

Maidofthemoon, by Jean Bart: br. c. by Saggy, Apr. 20. Mare to Saggy. (Saggy Farm).

Miss Andes, by Omaha: b. c. by Occupy, Mar. 26. Mare to *Northern Star.

Moja, by Ladysman: ch. f. by Saggy, Mar. 17. Mare to Saggy. (Saggy Farm).

No Tip, by The Porter: b. c. by Case Ace, May 6. Mare to Occupy.

Pont de Paille, by Ariel: br. c. by Lochinvar, Apr. 28. Mare to Lochinvar.

Sugar Biscuit, by Mowlee: br. f. by Occupy, May 30. Mare to Lochinvar. (E. A. Nicodemus).

Superb Donna, by Magnificent: ch. c. by Saggy, May 4. Mare to Saggy. (Saggy Farm).

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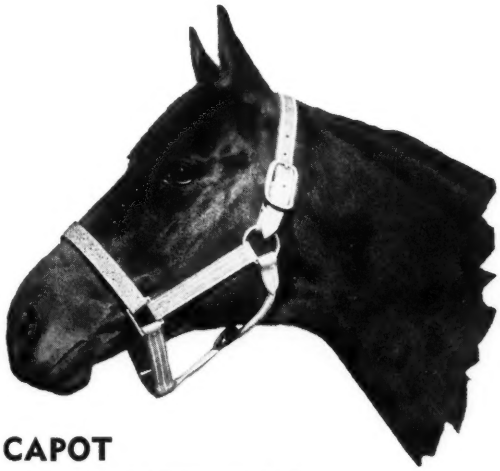
B., 1937, by Black Toney—*La Troienne, by *Teddy

Fee $3,500 — BOOK FULL



CAPOT

Br., 1946, by Menow—Piquet, by *St. Germans

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Ch., 1939, by Equipoise—Goose Egg, by *Chicle

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*Vezzano	*Ortello	*Teddy
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Best horse of his year in Italy, sire of many stakes winners in Italy, sire of stakes winner Saddle Tramp in first American crop, of two stakes horses in second crop, of 2-year-old stakes winner Charms, of Mazza (3rd in 1955 Kentucky Oaks). All his 1955 2-year-old starters have won.

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Sunglow	Sun Again	Sun Teddy
		Hug Again
	Rosern	Mad Hatter
		*Rosedrop

Speed and class marked every season he raced. His track record for 1⅛ miles at Aqueduct still stands. He won The Widener and many other stakes. He is out of a half sister to Gainsborough, sire of Hyperion. Sunglow's first foals are yearlings.

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Invigorator won important stakes at 2, 3, and 4, his last victory being in the $50,000 added Brooklyn Handicap at 1¼ miles. As a result of an injury, he did not race after the Brooklyn.

*SIRTE

*Sirte	*Ortello	*Teddy
		Hollebeck
	Silene	Kibwesi
		Stella d'Italia

Winner of Italy's greatest race and sire of numerous stakes winners in Italy. In America he has sired many good horses, including the 1955 stakes winner Sirtero, Assiduous (7 wins and beaten a neck in Yankee Handicap), Jay H. (placed in stakes), Prince Sirte (handicap winner), etc.

$500—Live Foal

*HAIRAN

*Hairan	Fairway	Phalaris
		Scapa Flow
	Harpsichord	Louvois
		*Golden Harp

One of the most consistent sires of modern times. A few of his 1955 winners and their winnings to date: Laran ($125,000), Mad Hare (more than $90,000), Ray K. ($38,000), Hair Stylist ($42,000), Dawty ($48,500), Do-Do ($42,000), Coletown Maid ($20,000), Double H. ($17,000), Tor Mel ($20,000) and others equally good.

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